Weather

Cloudy but rather fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 92.8 and the minimum 76.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 94.8 and 75.6.

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CONFERENCE OF DOMINIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT AUTUMN

Representation In Foreign Policy To Be Discussed

TO SEEK METHOD

Invitations Already Extended By Colonial Secretary

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 29.—In the House of Commons today, the Secretary of States for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced that he had convened a Dominions conference for October to explore the question of Dominions representation in foreign policy and Imperial affairs.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 30.—There was a full dress discussion in the House of Commons today on Dominions representation at conferences, raised by Mr. L. S. Amery (Conservative), who, seeking a solution, mentioned Mr. S. M. Bruce's suggestion to substitute an inter-Dominion secretariat for the present secretariat. Mr. Lloyd George supported Mr. Amery.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying, quoted a telegram, sent to the Dominions on the 23rd June, expressing the Government's concern with regard to the existing system of Inter-Imperial consultation on matters of foreign policy and of general Imperial interest, such as the decisions of the late Imperial Conference, and expressing a desire to explore the whole situation with a view to finding a solution. The telegram welcomed suggestions.

Mr. Thomas hoped that the conference would be held in October. All replies were not yet in, but evidence tended to show that it would be welcome.

WU PEI-FU PLANS ROAD BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

Marshal Has Scheme To Put Soldiers To Work On Highways

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, July 27.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu intends to use many of his troops in the construction of main roads throughout China, according to a report from Hankow. One of the first national enterprises of this nature will be a motor road from Loyang to Chengtu, via Nanyangfu, Hsiangyang, Ichang and Chungking, and thence to the Szechuen capital. The troops in each province will be employed in constructing the highway in their own province, the reserve forces being used for the work.

In Honan General Li Chih-yun will be responsible, using the men of the 3rd Division. From Nanyang to Hsiangyang General Chang Lian-sheng will be in charge, the work being done by the 17th Brigade. The 21st Brigade, under General Wang Tu-ching will carry out the construction from Hsiangyang to Ichang, while the section from Ichang to Wanhsien will be built by General Lu Chin-shan, and the portion from Wanhsien to Chungking by General Wang Yu-chin, these two Generals using whatever troops are available. From Chungking to Chengtu will be under the direction of General Yang Sen.

General Yang Sen has telegraphed to the Government, and sent copies of the telegram to the provinces, urging support of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's suggestion to use the remitted Boxer Indemnities for railway construction. It is expected that similar messages will be forwarded in support of the one from General Yang Sen.

Housing Bill Passes Reading

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 30.—In the House of Lords today the Housing Bill passed its second reading. The House also passed the third reading of the Legitimacy Bill.

Steamer Afire In P. I.; 60 Missing

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, July 30—Sixty persons are missing from the motor-ship Agusan, which is on fire off Misamis, Mindanao. Sixty of the complement were rescued by the steamer Antonio Cosim yesterday, according to Constabulary reports. The Agusan plies between Cebu and Mindanao. The passengers are mostly native.

MELBOURNE BABY FIRST IN EMPIRE PRIZE CONTEST

Mary Patricia Wilson, 2 Years 8 Months Old, Best Of 60,000

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 29—Of 60,000 entries from the Empire for the National Baby Week competition at Wembley, Mary Patricia Wilson, aged 2 years and 8 months, from East Malvern, a suburb of Melbourne, was adjudged the Empire's bonniest baby. She receives £200.

Over half the entries were from the British Isles. There were several colored babies entered, one from China just failing to secure a prize.

Elsie Hallowes of Hongkong was awarded £20 equally with four others in the class for babies of 2 to 5 years.

'DEFENSE TEST' IN U. S. STIRS IRE OF WAR OPPONENTS

Bitter Attacks On Coolidge For Endorsing Plan

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, July 29.—The anti-war element throughout the country is giving expression to much bitter comment because President Coolidge has ordered a "defense test" for September twelfth, which date will mark the retirement of General Pershing from the army.

The "defense test," which has the backing of army officials and military organisations throughout the country, and which will include a national guard mobilisation, will be what the President has described as a "harmless rehearsal" of the nation's military efficiency, and one that is not designed to impress any particular country.

The Democrats have seized the "test" as a political issue, and Governors Bryan of Nebraska and Null of Texas have refused to endorse it on the ground that it is bellicose in design and likely to give offense to some nations.

American Fliers To Push Off For Orkney Islands

(BY UNITED PRESS)

London, July 29.—The American world fliers, who for the past week have been fitting their machines with new engines and replacing the landing gear with pontoons, plan to [illegible] tomorrow on the next leg of their journey, with the Orkney Islands as their objective. The cruiser Richmond and two destroyers are in position off the North coast of Scotland to give assistance if called upon.

River Highest In 35 Years At Hankow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, July 30.—The level of the river has now reached 48 feet, the highest point for 35 years. Continuous pumping of the drains has kept the concession from flooding, but if the river rises much further, a flood cannot be prevented.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—General Fu Liang-tso, Anfu Vice-Minister of War, and Mr. Tsao Yu-lin, Anfu Minister of Communications, have sent a joint telegram to the provinces announcing that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has donated $5,000 to flood relief and asking the provincial authorities to invite public subscriptions for relief in Hunan.

Limitation Of Public Ricshas To 10,000 Is Given Council Approval

Plan For Reduction Of Licenses By Withdrawal Of Vehicles Not Up To Standard Gets Endorsement Of Committee And Council

Limitation of the number of licensed public ricshas to 10,000, with possible future restriction to 8,000, has been recommended by the Council Watch Committee and endorsed by the Council as a whole, according to minutes which are made public in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

The decision to restrict the number of public ricsha licenses follows upon the recent short-lived ricsha strike which was said to have resulted from police seizure of licenses of vehicles which did not come up to the standards fixed by the Council. The restriction is to be effected by withdrawing the licenses of such vehicles.

A conference with representatives of the ricsha companies was held by the Council watch committee. After careful consideration of the views expressed at this meeting, members of the committee voted unanimously to recommend that limitation of licenses be again imposed. The Acting Commissioner of Police stated to the meeting that the police are already removing from the streets ricshas which do not conform to the standard fixed by the Council and that their licenses are being cancelled.

After discussion by the Council as a whole, the report of the Watch Committee was endorsed. Owing to the expressed willingness of ricsha owners to pay an increased license fee, it is not anticipated that a loss of revenue will follow upon the limitation.

The Council also endorsed a proposal that licenses be made non-transferable. In accordance with the request of the ricsha companies, it was decided to communicate with the French Council forthwith, after which public notification of the regulations will be made.

FRENCHTOWN TO ENFORCE 2 A.M. CLOSING SCHEME

Strict Compliance With Cafe Regulations Is Promised

The French Council has indicated to the Municipal Council that it will enforce strict compliance with the revised regulations governing the closing of cafes and other places of public entertainment, the minutes of the Municipal Council, as published in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette reveal.

In the Gazette also appears formal notification of the new regulations, which fix the legal closing hour at 2 a.m. instead of 1 a.m., and 3 a.m., on Saturday nights by payment of a special monthly fee.

In its report on the matter, the Watch Committee states that "In replying to the French Council it is considered that particular emphasis should be laid upon its proposal that such revised regulations be strictly enforced by the means suggested, viz., the issue of a warning in respect of the first breach of the regulations and that, for the second offense, the license be withdrawn."

The Council minutes approving the revised regulations state that "the intimation conveyed that the French Council intends to enforce strict compliance with the revised regulations is noted with satisfaction."

452 CASES OF OPIUM ARE DUE HERE HO HEARS

Large Quantity Of Drug To Be Distributed By Smugglers

Chekiang and Shanghai authorities are vigoriously suppressing opium smuggling within their territory, according to the Chinese press. General Lu Yung-hsiang has ordered the railway administration to be on the lockout for smuggling while General Ho Feng-lin of Shanghai sent the following message to the Customs Superintendent on day before yesterday:

"We have been secretly informed that a certain vessel, named Ta Tah, with a shipment of 352 cases Persian opium and 100 cases of Indian Opium, left Persian waters on July 1 and was due in Shanghai, Swatow, and Pootoo on or about the 27 inst. The goods was to be delivered at these three ports. In case of stormy seas, the delivery might be delayed for two or three days.

"Besides instructing the Bureau for the Prohibition of Narcotic Drugs in Woosung and Shanghai as well as the Constabulary to seize such shipments, you are specially requested to send, with the concurrence of the Customs Commissioner, police boats to the various points of entry for the purpose of seizing the offender and drugs.

"Ho Feng-lin, July 27 1924."

WEALTHY CHINESE GIVEN SCORING BY POLICE COUNSEL

City Official Accused Of Obtaining Release Of Arrested Son

A stinging indictment of a prominent and wealthy Chinese, resident in the Chinese City, and of what was described as "a flagrant attempt to make justice miscarry," was delivered in the Mixed Court yesterday by Mr. E. T. Maitland, Police Prosecutor in connection with a case wherein the police are seeking the handing over of a man charged with larceny by trick in the Settlement.

The man sought is one Tsung Ong-deh, said to be the son of the chairman of the Chinese City Council, and it is alleged that he was placed under arrest and was being held in the City pending issue of a despatch warrant for his turning over when the influence of his parent secured his release.

Appearing before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Zau yesterday, Mr. Maitland outlined the facts of the case. A few weeks ago two men, Zei Kwe-yong and Tsang Yoong-zen, were sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment respectively on the charge of larceny by trick, having assisted the man sought to secure several hundred dollars worth of silk from a local dealer.

"This application," he stated to the Court, "relates to a refusal of the Chinese City authorities to hand over the Chinese charged as the principal in the case of larceny by trick. It is a flagrant attempt to make justice miscarry. The reason for the refusal to hand over being that the man's father is chairman of the City Council. It is alleged that he stated if his son were handed over he would refuse to return the $300 involved in the case.

"I suggest that this is a most disgraceful and flagrant attempt to evade justice, just because the father of the man wanted is a rich man. I would suggest that a despatch warrant be also issued for the arrest of the father for obstructing the police in execution of duty. It is a contempt of this court.

"The accused was arrested on the 27th by the Chinese authorities, but as we had no despatch warrant they naturally refused to hand him over, but undertook to hold him and hand him over when the despatch warrant was ready. It was ready yesterday, but when the police want across to the City they found that he had been released. They say he should be tried in the Chinese court, as he lives in the City, and it was through intervention of the father, who is a rich man, that he was released. I ask the Court to take the case up with the Chinese authorities."

After deliberation, the Court ordered that a letter be written to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to request that Tsung be arrested and handed over, the City police having refused to hand him over.

Chief Figures In Day's News

Above: MRS. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR & WALTER HAGEN.
Below: WARREN T. McCRAY & GEN. ENOCH CROWDER.

Walter Hagen, famous American golf professional, for the second time in three years has won the British open golf championship, played at Hoylake, Eng. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia society leader, and wife of the youngest general in the American Army, recently was commissioned a policewoman in Manila, where her husband is stationed. Her first arrest was that of a driver for cruelty to his horse. The man paid a fine. Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, who had charge of the draft in the World War and who now is Ambassador to Cuba, suffered a deep cut over the right eye when he fell leaving the embassy building in Havana. Fifteen remaining indictments against Warren T. McCray, former Governor of Indiana, now serving ten years in Federal prison for using the mail to defraud, have been dismissed in Indianapolis as unnecessary.

FOOD PRODUCTS OF SACRAMENTO VALLEY SHOWN

Exhibits Of Produce Brought Here To Open New Markets

The opening gun in a campaign to develop markets in China for the products of the Sacramento Valley of California was fired in Shanghai this week by Dr. William J. Hanna, former health officer of the city of Sacramento, who is traveling around the world on the Steamer President Garfield of the Dollar Round-the-World Services. Dr. Hanna has been appointed a representative of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and brought with him an exhibit of products from the Sacramento Valley which has been presented to the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai for exhibition purposes. In the exhibit are samples of fruits, vegetables, nuts, rice, and other agricultural and garden products. The products are packed by a special process in glass containers which preserves their natural shape and colors and it is the intention of the American Chamber to lend the exhibit to the various Chinese chambers of commerce in this vicinity.

According to Dr. Hanna the Sacramento Valley is now producing G. $150,000,000 worth of fruit, garden and agricultural products and it is the intention of the commercial interests of that district to utilise the new services of the Dollar Line to develop markets in this part of the world. Since each of the Dollar Round-the-World steamers has refrigerating capacity of 1,000 tons it is planned to utilise this in bringing to the Orient Sacramento products such as fruits, grapes, raisins, cantaloupes, asparagus and so on in their natural state. Agricultural land in the Sacramento Valley is now selling from G. $150 an acre up, the high prices being due entirely to the intensive development of the territory by irrigation and improved farming methods. Up to the present most of the products have been marketed in the Eastern part of the United States. In certain products such as asparagus the Sacramento Valley has a practical monopoly, producing as much as 95 percent of all that is raised in the United States.

In addition to supplying Shanghai with an exhibit of Sacramento Valley products, Dr. Hanna left similar exhibits at Honolulu and Kobe and in addition plans to supply Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and Colombo with displays for exhibition purposes.

REBELS ROUTED FROM SAO PAULO, LEADERS ESCAPE

Federal Assault Against Strongholds Prove Demoralising

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires July 29.—The Federal troops' final assault against Sao Paulo demoralised the rebels. The rebel leaders including General Lopez, escaped, though many prisoners were taken.

The Federals opened operations with heavy artillery against the rebel strongholds on the Central Railway and Luz stations, following up with whippet tanks and then infantry. The rebels fled on trains to the north-west and west with the Federals in close pursuit.

U. S. Advertising Men Dined In Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 29.—The representatives of the American Advertising Clubs were invited today to a banquet at the Hotel Continental by the Presidents of the Chambers. M. Chautemps, the Minister of the Interior, said: "The two countries have always been friends. We are mutually in debt for our independence. Our brotherhood is founded on common democratic institutions and ideals of justice and peace."

Journalists Pledge Loyalty To Premier

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 29.—Two hundred journalists from Lombardy have assured Signor Mussolini of their loyalty.

A new Jugo-Slav Cabinet has been formed under the Premiership of M. Davidovitch.

According to the London Daily Telegraph, martial law has been proclaimed in Bessarabia.

Russo-German Dispute Settled

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 30.—The Russo-German dispute in connection with the search made at the headquarters of the Russian Trade Mission in Berlin by the German political police has now been settled. The extraterritoriality demanded by Russia for the Trade Mission has not been granted, but certain members of the Mission and their working rooms have been accorded this privilege. The Russian Ambassador to Germany, M. Krestinski, is shortly returning to Berlin.

FRENCH SUBMIT NEW FORMULA AT PARLEY, PROPOSE ARBITRATION

Suggest Alternative In The Event Of Failure Of Reparations Commission To Agree On Question Of German Default; And Ask That One Of Three Judges Be An American; Herriot, In Dinner Speech, Outlines French Aims

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 29.—Parliament reassembled today. A telegram from M. Herriot was read to the Chamber and the Senate. The Premier defined the point reached at the London Conference and declared that, in spite of constant effort, several more days were necessary to bring the negotiations to a conclusion owing to numerous technical difficulties. He added that the French Government was firmly resolved to assure the rights of France and the re-establishment of the inter-Allied Entente and peace.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 29.—Reuter's Agency learns that a new French formula was submitted to the Conference today which proposes recourse to arbitration when the Reparations Commission fails to agree on the question of German default, one of three arbitrators to be an American.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 29.—M. Herriot, in the course of a speech at a banquet given by the French colony in London, said that the Conference aimed at re-establishing peace after the war which France did not desire. France wished for a peace favorable to the whole of mankind. The French Government had the right to state that a peace which would not grant her rights to France, would be an unjust peace. It was impossible to base order upon injustice.

The French Premier recalled the sufferings of his country and added: "We are now trying to conciliate what we owe to peace and what is due to France."

The Left newspapers, L'Oeuvre and L'Ere Nouvelle, insist that, in exchange for the military evacuation of the Ruhr, France shall get compensation with regard to debts and security.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 29.—M. Herriot has sent a telegram to Paris to be read at the opening of the sittings of the Chamber and the Senate. He said that he would have wished to present himself today before the Chambers with the complete text of the agreement, towards which he had been working for two weeks, but, in spite of all efforts, the negotiations had not terminated. With regard to defaults and sanctions, the French delegation, while endeavoring to give legitimate security to holders of the 800 million loan, was taking care that no blow should be struck at the Treaty. The conclusions of the Second Committee on the restoration of the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich were approved by the plenary session. On the question of the maintenance of French and Belgian railwaymen it was decided that the Reparations Commission should be invited to come to London. The German delegation would be invited only after inter-Allied agreement on the essential question. The negotiations, which included many technical difficulties, still required several days. The Government was pursuing them with the firm determination to assure the rights of France and the re-establishment of the Entente Cordiale and peace.

Mr. Hughes the United States Secretary of State, arrived in Paris yesterday with the delegates of the American Bar. He declared that he was optimistic with regard to the issue of the London Conference and thought that it would reach a practical result.

RUSS SHIPS IN WOOSUNG CAUSE LONG DEADLOCK

Fleet Now Demands $20,000 For Its Surrender; China Sympathetic

The question of the Soviet demand for the handing over of three Russian ships anchored at Woosung is still far from solution. Although the fleet is being watched closely by the Chinese Gunboat Yung Chi, China is helpless in meeting the situation while the Soviet authorities are urging for their surrender immediately.

The contention of Mr. Elleder, the Soviet Consul, is that since diplomatic relation has been restored between China and Russia and the Consulate at Shanghai, restored to his government, the war vessels should be treated in the same way as the consulate.

China's difficulty is that the ships are still in the hands of the Czarists and she had not yet taken steps to sequestrate them. In actual practice, she can not do so without resorting to drastic measures, in which case the "Whites" will surely put up a desperate fight in view of the large quantity of arms aboard. Over 600 "Whites" are on board and are armed to the teeth. They refuse to be repatriated. They refuse to give up their ships, over which they claim ownership and for which they demand Tls. 20,000 as a price for their surrender.

The "Whites" having named their price, it is understood that the Chinese authorities are now devising means of furnishing some livelihood to the desperates so that the ships might be sequestrated without force.

6 PERCENT ON COUNCIL LOAN; SELLS AT 97 1-2

Applications Are Invited For New Issue Of Debentures

Applications for Tls. 1,250,000 debentures, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent, are invited by the Shanghai Municipal Council in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette. The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½, and will be redeemable on December 31, 1954 or on six months notice at the option of the Council. They constitute the silver loan of 1924 authorised by Resolution V passed at the last annual ratepayers' meeting on April 16. Interest will be payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year.

The scrip will be issued in denomination of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. Application forms may now be obtained from the Finance Department.

Today's Gazette also carries a notification to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank that the debentures to be allotted on November 5, covering the depositing periods of August, September and October, will be in respect of this loan.

Army Airplanes Crash In India

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Simla, July 29.—While carrying out bombing operations against the Shasi Khels south east of Razmak, a formation of six machines was caught in a heavy fog on the return journey. Four of the planes crashed. The crew of the first escaped uninjured, but two each of the occupants of the second and third planes were killed. The fourth machine fell into the hands of the Waziris. The crew of the latter sustained injuries, but it is believed they are not of a serious nature. The two other machines reached the aerodrome safely.

ANHUI PROTEST AGAINST SURTAX ANSWERED BY LU

Says Fund Is For Exposition At West Lake. Which Will Benefit People

The Huining (Anhui) Guild some time ago filed a protest on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce at Shuning against the levy of a surtax on salt manufactured in Chekiang for the purpose of holding an exposition in Hangchow, according to the Sin Wan Pao. It maintained that Anhui Province was a big consumer of Chekiang salt and since the levy would result in hardship on the merchants, General Lu Yung-hsiang and Salt Commissioner Tu of Chekiang were requested to rescind the order.

In reply, General Lu sent the following message:

"I have received your telegram. Chekiang is in preparation for the holding of an Exposition at the West Lake for the expenses of which, we have already authorised the levy of a salt surtax. Sanction having been given, there is no room for amendment to the decision. Moreover, this is a matter for industrial and commercial development which will help materially the livelihood of the people. You are accordingly requested to inform the Chamber of Commerce at Shuning and to explain to them the situation."

Commissioner Tu has also sent the following response:

"In acknowledging receipt of your telegram, we find that a similar telegram has already been received to this effect directly from the Shuning Chamber. The decision to levy a surtax on salt in Chekiang for expenses of the West Lake Exposition was arrived at by the Military Governor and shall have to be carried out without amendment. In exacting the surtax, we are showing no partiality towards any district, Chekiang paying just as much as Anhui. Besides informing the Civil Governor of Anhui of the new regulations and replying to the chamber, you are requested to transfer our message to them once more."

Charged With Fraud Against Telegraphs

The charge of perpetrating a $2,400 fraud on the Chinese telegraph Administration was brought in the Mixed Court yesterday against a clerk named Zee Zung-jih.

Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter stated that he had arrested the man on Tuesday on a warrant charging the obtaining of the sum mentioned by means of a bogus telegram at Heilungkiang. Mr. T. K. Lowe, of the Telegraph Administration, said that the documents relating to the case were in the hands of the Chien Cha Ting and asked that the accused be handed over to that tribunal. This was accordingly ordered by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Zau.

Forges Employer's Name To Check

A Chinese servant, Tsang Ping-sung, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with forging the name of his former employer, Mr. R. Hare, to a check for $355 drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. Hare, who was formerly located here, some time ago was transferred to Amoy and the accused admitted that he had stolen the check there, copying the signature from a genuine check for $25 which was given him when he left Amoy. The forgery was so badly done that the bank officials here immediately became suspicious and called in the police.

Detective's Second Shot By Gunman In French Concession

A Chinese detective's second was shot and probably fatally wounded by an unknown gunman in Rue de Saigon, in the French Concesson, Tuesday night at about 8:30 o'clock.

According to witnesses, the mysterious thug, who was dressed in a long black gown and wore a straw hat, was standing at a corner when suddenly he fired a shot. A Chinese constable and the detective's second made for the spot and the latter was greeted with a bullet which passed through his right cheek and into the back of his head. The gunman made good his escape and the victim was hurried to hospital where it was stated that hopes for recovery were small.

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Miss Thelma Parkinson of Vineland, N. J., was the youngest delegate to the Democratic National Convention in New York City, and certainly one of the most charming.

Wedding

SULLIVAN-LIPSCOMB

Miss Bess Lipscomb, daughter of Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb of Nashville, Tenn., will become the bride of Mr. Philip Beach Sullivan, acting head of the Department of Economics at St. John's University, at a ceremony to be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Pro-Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, Bishop of Shanghai, will officiate. The bride will be attended by Miss Frances C. Sullivan, sister of the groom, and Mr. Robert T. Pollard will be best man. The ushers will be Prof. Donald Roberts and Mr. Maurice E. Votaw, of St. John's University.

Miss Lipscomb is technician at Margaret Williamson Hospital.

Arbiters Agree On Road Widening Award

Announcement of the award of Messrs. Gilbert Davies and Philip Peebles as arbiters in the dispute between the Municipal Council and the owner of Paoshan Lot 37, part of which is required by the Council for the widening of North Szechuen Road, is made in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

Messrs. Cumine and Milne, acting as agents for the owner, had made a claim for Tls. 12,006.98 compensation for the property needed by the Council. The Council had replied with an offer of Tls. 2,800 and when this was declined the matter went to arbitration. In their report, the arbiters fix the value of the land at Tls. 6,658.

Mexico Recognises Soviet Government

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, July 30.—Mexico has recognised the Soviet.

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Further Hearing At Mixed Court In Straw Hat Case

There was a further hearing at the Mixed Court yesterday of the case wherein the Compagnia Italiana d'Estremo Oriente has brought action against seven Chinese dealers—three wholesale and four retail—charging forgery of seals and trademarks used by complainants on imported hats. It is alleged that the defendants brought cheap imitation Panama hats from Japan and sold them here.

The case is being heard by Italian Assessor Ramondino and Magistrate Yui, with Japanese Assessor Shimizu watching the proceedings in view of the Japanese angle. Dr. O. Fischer appears for the complainants and Messrs. Schoenfeld, Sellett, Lemiere, Char, Yang and Mme. Rosemberg for the defendants.

After the taking of some further testimony yesterday the case was again adjourned.

Chinese Sentenced To Ten Year Term For Murder Attempt

Tsu Tuh-pau, the Chinese charged with attempted murder as the result of his stabbing one Chiang King-kee on Boundary Road on the 15th, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Oen of the Mixed Court yesterday.

The accused at first denied the charge, but later admitted it, declaring that the complainant had long persecuted him, assaulting him and making complaints about him to the police.

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SOUTH AFRICANS AGAIN HALTED IN TEST MATCH

Downfall Lets Up But Soft Wicket Prevents Resumption Of Play

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 29.—Rain greatly restricted play in cricket matches throughout the country.

At Northampton Essex beat Northamptonshire on the 1st innings. Northants made 213 (Jupp 74), and 25 for 2 wickets. Essex made 313 (Morris 77, Russell 64, Perrin 72).

At Leicester Glamorgan beat Leicestershire on the 1st innings. Leicester made 91 (Mercer taking 5 for 30 and Ryan 4 for 37). Glamorgan made 107 for 8 wickets (Bates 53).

All the remaining matches were drawn.

At the Oval Kent made 182 for 2 against Surrey (Seymour 80 not out). Surrey did not bat.

At Bournemouth Hampshire made 266 (Aird 69). Warwick made 10 for 1 wicket.

At Stourbridge Lancashire made 54 for 0 wicket against Worcestershire. Worcester did not bat.

At Leeds Yorkshire made 137 for 2 against Gloucestershire (Oldroyd 58 not out). Gloucester did not bat.

(Reuter's Service)

Manchester, July 29.—Although rain stopped at six yesterday evening, the wicket had not recovered and there was no play before lunch in the Fourth Test Match. Rain again fell at 2.55 and the match was abandoned at 3.15.

The bowling analysis in the South Africans' first innings was as follows:

Tate 3 wickets for 34: Douglas 0 wicket for 20: Geary 0 wicket for 21: R. Tyldesley 1 wicket for 11: Roy Kilner 0 wicket for 19.

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Y. D. YAMASHITA

Y. Bryan Yamashita, advisory counsellor of the South Manchurian Railway Co., has reached New York on his eleventh trip to the United States. He was educated at the University of Nebraska, and while there lived with the family of William Jennings Bryan, adding the Bryan name to his own in honor of the statesman.

Mediator Wants To Return To Base

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—After reporting that the peace discussions at Chuanchow between Generals Shen Hung-ying and Lu Yung-ting, which were brought about by his mediation, had reached a stage removing all danger of further conflict, General Ma Chi has asked the Government for permission to return to Hengchow, Hunan, and establish his headquarters there.

Peking Seeks Anglen's Sanction Of Surtax

Wu Pei-fu Wants Own Man For Anhui Military Governor

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking July 30.—The Cabinet decided yesterday to authorise Kao Ling-wei, director of the Suiwuchu to approach Sir Francis Anglen with the view to securing his approval of the surtaxes on the communication Services. Kao will be appointed director of Famine Relief and there is still opposition among the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

It is reported that Wu Pei-fu has recommended the appointment of Chang Fulai to Tuli of Anhui. Since Anhui is under the influence of Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking, Tsao Kun is seeking the approval of Chi. The reason is because Wu desires to appoint Li Chi-cheng, the civil governor of Honan, as successor to Chang, Li having accomplished admirably in the collection of taxes at Hankuokwan and Kwanyingtang. It is reported that Chi has immediately replied, urging the retention of Tuli Ma's services at Anhui and recommending another portege of his own for the governorship.

General Wang Shu-chen, Commander of the Upper Yangtse Forces, has arrived in Loyang and reported that the reason why Yuan Tsu-min is still in Chungking was because his lieutenant, Chow Sih-chen, while apparently under his command, was still in secret communication with Keh-wu and Tan Mou-hsin. Wu has wired to the Joint Bureau of the General Staff and the Ministry of War to order Yuan to remove his troops from Chungking to anywhere within the Szechuen-Kweichow Border.

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Governor And Director Of Railways May Quit Their Jobs

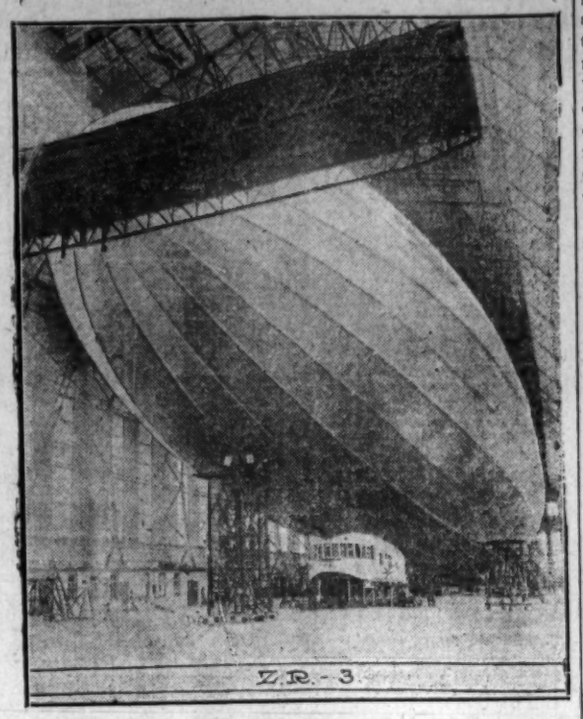
(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tsingtao, July 27.—Although on the surface things here have appeared to be peaceful, there has recently been a certain tenseness in the situation at the back of the scenes. Reuter's correspondent learns on very good authority that both Governor Kao Jen-hung and Mr. Shao Heng-ling, the Managing Director of the Kiao-Tsi Railway, were seriously considering resignation. Admiral Wen Shu-teh's squadron is said to be at the bottom of the trouble, their upkeep forming a considerable item of expenditure. In theory this expense should be borne by Peking, but actually the Kiochow Territory has to meet it. The sums already transferred to the squadron and the prospect of having to disburse very heavy amounts in the near future for the overhaul of the ships have not tended to cement closer relations between the civil and naval authorities. Just when Tsingtao is struggling to rehabilitate itself financially, calls are being made upon it for sums which can ill be spared.

The tension has, however, been temporarily relieved by promises made by representatives of Marshal Wu Pei-fu that he will smooth over all difficulties. This is interpreted as meaning that the Loyang War Lord has given assurances that he will obtain funds elsewhere to defray the naval expenses. With what success his endeavors will be attended is yet to be seen.

The endowment fund for the Tsingtao University is progressing rapidly. The Governor has subscribed $10,000 and Mr. Liu Tsi-ping, a wealthy business man, has doubled the Tupan's gift. An exhibition and sale of rare curios, some dating back more than 3,000 years, is being held to raise further funds. The principal exhibit, a porcelain bowl of the Sung dynasty in perfect condition, is insured at $100,000. The Administration has donated a large piece of property at Iltis Hook, upon which a Marine Biological Laboratory will be built. The foundation of this institution suggested was by Professor Arthur Wilcot of the Shantung Christian College. The building will include an aquarium.

ZR-3 SOON TO FLY TO UNITED STATES.



This is a head-on view of the latest Zeppelin, ZR-3, being built at Friedrichsaven, Germany, for the U. S. Navy. It is the last Zeppelin Germany will be permitted to build, and the Zeppelin works must be dismantled upon its completion. The ZR-3 is nearly completed and it is expected her trial trip will occur in July, and that soon thereafter she will be flown to her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., where the Shanandoah is now based.

What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

Peking, July 29.—Because of the deadlock in the election of Dr. W. W. Yen as Premier, Tsao Kun has wired to Loyang and Nanking for support.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, July 29.—In view of the prevalence of brigandage in Anhui, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has wired to the Government, suggesting the removal of Tuli Ma Lien-chia of Anhui. President Tsao Kun is also inclined to dismiss him, but he must ascertain the view of Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking before taking action.—Sin Wan Pao.

Kaigan, July 29.—Following the death of the Living Buddha, Urga is left without an administrative chief. It has been decided to form an electorial college for the selection of a president. Chai Ling, former premier, will probably be elected.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, July 21.—The bodyguards of Tsao Kun flatly deny that they had murdered the police constable in connection with the brothel brawl recently. They demand the appearance of the eye-witness who saw the murder to pick out the culprit in the Presidential Palace. The son of the proprietor of the shop in which the weapons were kept could only identify the soldiers who had deposited the weapons, but could not say who had actually committed the murder. The high military and police authorities are afraid to go further into the matter.—Shun Pao.

Mukden, July 29.—The Mukden Arsenal has succeeded in manufacturing 17 kinds of topedoes. Director Yang Yu-ting is sending a Russian engineer and 12 soldiers to Dairen for the purpose of testing out the new weapons of War.

Canton, July 29.—The farmers' section of the Kuomingtang met at the Canton Christian College yesterday. Over 2,000 attended; and speeches were delivered by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Governor Liao Chung-kai on the position of the farmer in society and in their party and asked them to adopt a spirit of self-determination for their own welfare. A German guest also delivered a lengthy speech.—Republican Daily News.

Canton, July 29.—The Seamen's Union of Canton at a meeting today decided to join in the Shameen strike if the deadlock is not solved before August 1.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, July 29.—The Cabinet has wired to the various provinces, asking them to send delegates to a conference on the levy of cigarette surtaxes throughout the country.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, July 29—A large quantity of copper-coin notes were destroyed in public today in front of the Tien An Men.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, July 29.—The question of the brothel brawl in which a policeman and another were injured by Tsao Kun's bodyguards was brought up at the Cabinet meeting today. The Minister of Interior, Cheng Keh, reported on the indignation of the public towards the bodyguards and complained of the delay of the Presidential Palace in handing over the culprits to the judicial authorities. He asked the Minister of War, Lu Ching, to see the president and take the offenders into custody in order to appease the minds of the people. In reply, General Lu stated that the commander-in-chief of the guards was making a thorough investigation of the list of absentees from their barracks on the morning of the murder and would hand over the men as soon as their identity was established.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, July 29.—Governor Sah Cheng-ping of Fukien has wired to say that he would at present refrain from resigning pending the execution of the relief measures that have been planned for the province.—Shanghai Tribune.

Tientsin, July 29.—The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Cho Hsin-yuan, has been instructed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to return all the army property of the Russian Government to the Russian Consul-General.—Shanghai Tribune.

Tientsin, July 29.—It is reported that the Provincial Assembly has been bribed to the extent of $12,000 for the cancellation of the bill which it had introduced to prohibit the operation of the Chinese Race Club.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, July 29.—Because of the opposition advanced by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai, the government is drafting a telegram to point out the necessity of levying a surtax on customs, postal, railway and telegraph services in aid of the flood relief in China.—Eastern Times.

Peking, July 29.—The Cabinet meeting today, presided over by Wellington Koo, decided to pass all food and clothing for flood sufferers free of taxation.—Eastern Times.

Rumania Under Martial Law, Report

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, July 30.—It is reported from Bukharest that martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country in consequence of an alleged conspiracy of a coup d'etat in which a high Army officer is implicated.

Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette:

Fire Brigade.—Mr. V. B. Rowe is appointed Supervisor on probation from July 15.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. G. Toone, Assistant Building Surveyor, from March 9, 1925.

Mr. S. J. A. Woodyatt is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months probation from July 17.

Mr. J. D. Davies is appointed Junior Draughtsman on probation from July 1.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mrs. D. M. Begdon, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from July 31.

Electricity Department.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on July 14, while on home leave, of Mr. J. S. Tyson, Charge Engineer.

Orchestra and Band.—The service of temporary Musician N. Vierkowsky will terminate on July 31.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. G. T. Parkes, Schoolkeeper and Boxing Instructor, is invalided from August 9.

H Who's going to win that horse C

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Pa bringed me hoam a funny soljer last nite. It was a little soljer & the naim of it was the Tin Senty-nil. You cud wind it up like a clock & then it wud march up & down with a gun on its sholder, jest like a reel live senty-nil watching a fort.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, how do you like that?

I guess it is O. K., I sed, but I am gitting too big to have that kind of toys, I sed.

Can you beet it, wife? sed Pa. Chillern nowdays are certingly gitting Blawsay, sed Pa.

What is it, Blawsay? I sed.

Oh, kind of tired of everything & reddy to make a hole in the rivver, Bobbie, sed Pa. Wen a yung goose that is only ½ baked thinks he has seen everything & tried everything, sed Pa, he gits kind of bored looking & blawsay. Wen I was yure age, yung man sed Pa, I got moar thrills out of a little present like that soljer than you cud git to day if I bringed you hoam a Roils Roys, sed Pa.

I believe you are rite, sed Ma.

I know I am rite, Pa sed. The chillern of today are a lot of spoiled littel raskills, sed Pa. Nothing is good enuff for them & thare isent anything new or sparkling to them, sed Pa. Thay all need about three hunnerd & sixty-five spankings a year, sed Pa.

It seems vulli-gar to me, I sed kind of quick. I was afrade Pa was thinking he mite spank me for a change.

Oh, it does, does it? sed Pa. Maybe you think you are too refined to be spanked, Bobbie, sed Pa. Draw neer to me, Bobbie, Pa sed.

So I went oaver ware Pa was standing & he flopped me oaver on his knee quick as a wink.

Now, Bobbie, sed Pa, what was it you sed about spanking being vulli gar, sed Pa.

I sed I dident like to git spanked, I sed. If a father reely luvs his littel boy he wont spank him, I sed. He will be tender & gentil to him.

Yes, sed Pa, & if a little boy reely luves his father he will not talk back & be sassy & imperdent.

I dare you to lay a hand on me, I said to Pa. I seen that line in a movie picter & I thinked I wud try it, but it didnt work with Pa, the minnit I sed that he laid his hand on me about ten (10) times, he spanked me good & plenty.

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News Brevities

Mr. Maurice Votaw, professor of Journalism at St. John's University, Shanghai, has planned a unique vacation during the month of August especially designed for the purpose of eluding a very persistent "bad joss" which has been following him for several weeks. Prof. Votaw was a member of the East China Summer School faculty which has been in Session at St. John's, but a few days after the opening of school he injured his arm while swimming in the college pool. A few days after this the wound became infected which necessitated his going to the hospital. While in the hospital burglars broke into his apartment at the college and stole all of his clothing and personal effects which he did not have with him at the time. In order to avoid further complications Mr. Votaw is departing Saturday on a month's vacation and is telling no one where he is going and is not even leaving a forwarding address for his mail.

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The matter of prohibiting the use of natural ice within the settlement will again be considered by the Council Health Committee at the request of a member of the Council. The Council last October, after considering the matter, held that such prohibition would be impracticable.

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According to the Dah Tong News Bureau, Although, he had approved the appointment of Pao Kwei-ching as director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Marshal Chang Tso-lin is changing his attitude in view of Pao's being favored for the post by Wu Pei-fu. Chang is now urging Chu Ching-lan to hold the job.

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Since he has succeeded in arriving at a compromise between Chang Yi and the government authorities over the receipts of the Salt Mines at Tungshan, Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, says the Dah Tong News Bureau, is leaving for Nanking immediately. Meanwhile Chi Hsieh-yuan has also telegraphically urged him to return.

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The proprietor of the Baikal Road Dairy was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday for selling milk found on analysis to have had 25.6 percent of the fat removed.

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A Chinese ice cream dealer located at 650 Burkill Road was fined $25 by the Mixed Court yesterday for selling ice cream found unfit for human consumption.

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Two men convicted of running an opium den at 812 Chekiang Road were sentenced to a month's imprisonment each in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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The Shanghai Club barboy found guilty last week of the theft of two presentation golf cups from the Club was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Zau yesterday and at the expiry of his term will be expelled from the Settlement. Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter, who effected the arrest, stated that the accused was formerly employed by the Gas Company as a meter reader and had then used his emloyment as a means of making thefts. He had two previous convictions in the Mixed Court.

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Edwin Moss Williams, son of Dr. Walter Williams Dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri and President of the World's Press Congress will arrive in Shanghai early next week for a few days' visit. Young Williams, who is 20 years of age, is making a trip through the Orient during the school vacation and expects to return to the University where he is a student by the first of September.

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Permission has been granted by the Council to the tramways company to attach fixtures for the overhead trolley for the railless tramcar route on Kiangse Road to the wall of the Administration Building. The Commissioner of Public Works, in recommending that such permission be granted, stated that the proposed fixtures will be less unsightly than if the lines were attached to poles.

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The Central Government is reported to be planning a general "round-up" of White Russians with the object of sending them back to Russia. The Russians in Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai and other cities will be provided with transportation, it is said. The Chinese have asked the Soviet authorities to co-operate and to treat the deportees fairly.

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In spite of the short notice, a large gathering of Indians assembled at the Tank Road Railway Station, Singapore, to see Dr. Rabindranath Tagore off, says the Straits Echo on July 11. He was garlanded by the Indian Association and presented with a purse for the University. In a speech thanking those present, he promised to pay Singapore a visit at a later date.

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The management of the Canton Mint has discharged a number of superfluous employees. The money saved thereby is to be used to increase the pay of the remaining employees.

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The Peking Government is reported to have remitted through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Bank of China, $25,000 in repayment of loans made to meet the expenses of the Chinese delegation to the Washington Conference.

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According to a Seoul dispatch to the Jiji, the floods in North Korea became worse on the 22nd instant. In Kaijo, Keiki province, 4,500 houses were flooded, practically the whole city being under water. A large number of dwellings were washed away. Casualties are heavy also. Pongyang and New Wiju are among many cities and towns which have sustained heavy damage. It is computed that over 10,000 houses have been inundated in various parts of North Korea.

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The construction of a railway connecting Yao Nan and Hsin an Ling in Manchuria entirely with Chinese capital, is referred to in Chinese reports. The necessary six millions is to be got from the officials and merchants in the Three Eastern Provinces within the limited period of three years.

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Governor Yang Tseng-hsin of Sinkiang has advised the Central Government that he is liquidating the estate of the recently excuted Ma Fu-hsin. After repaying the loans and money drawn from the public treasury, General Yang states that he will turn the balance over to the family.

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A Chinese correspondent in Nanking reports that the bund at Hsiakwan, Nanking, has been under water for many days and is showing signs of collapsing. The Chief of Police, General Wang Kwei-lin, is personally directing a large body of coolies who are attempting to save the bund.

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According to a Chinese telegram from Peking a very large number of the Members of Parliament are anxious to invite Mr. Wu Ching-lin, former Speaker in the House of Representatives and popularly known as "Big Head Wu," to Peking. If the Central Government offers any active opposition to this proposition, the M.P.'s threaten again to remove their Parliament to the South.

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Municipal offices will be closed to public business next Monday, August 4.

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The closing of the Chekiang Road bridge, as previously advertised, has been postponed, today's Municipal Gazette announces. The bridge was to be closed to permit alterations in the tramway track.

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Consul Schulze will be in charge of the German Consulate-General during the temporary absence from Shanghai of Mr. F. Thiel, German Consul-General, according to notification in today's Municipal Gazette.

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Acting on instruction from the Inspector-General, Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, has handed over charge of the Custom House to Mr. H. Kishimoto, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, who will be in charge temporarily, today's issue of the Municipal Gazette reports.

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Authorisation has been granted for the purchase of petrol storage plants for Yangtszepoo, Hongkew and Sinza fire stations. The Municipal budget carries an appropriation of Tls. 4,000 for this purpose.

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The new American Consulate building in Antung, in course of construction on its new site at the back of the Chinese Custom House on the bank of the Yalu, will be completed in the middle of September, according to the Harbin Herald.

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Refering to the proposed establishment of the Military Staff College for Manchuria, Fengtien Province is to contribute S. Y. 800,000 Kirin Province S. Y. 400,000, and Heilungkiang Province, S. Y. 300,000 according to the Harbin Herald. The new College is to be opened near Lotus Park, Mukden, admitting as students the graduates of the Military Academy.

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The Mukden Army Surveying Office has engaged a Russian astronomer, M. Foigt, according to the Manchuria Daily News, and is pushing forward with great dispatch the installation of a telescope outside East Gate, Mukden. M. Foigt is a graduate of the Moscow University and is one of the Russian refugees, who have settled down at Mukden since the Russian Revolution.

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Chihli Province has been visited lately with the worst deluge during the past 60 years, says the Manchuria Daily News. On a recent date, about 100 refugees found their way to Mukden. Marshal Chang Tso-lin has caused a special 4th class car to be attached to the train, whenever necessary, for carrying the victims of the flood, expressing his willingness to supply cereals to the deserving poor amongst the refugees.

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Mr. Eric Alexander Thompson, a mercantile marine officer, was killed by a fall from an upper floor at the Sailors' Home at West Point on the night of July 22, according to the Hongkong telegraph.

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The Hongkong Telegraph of July 22 chronicles the death of Mr. H. J. B. Norton, resident manager of the Hongkong Hotel, which occurred at Colombo on July 21 whilst the deceased was en route for England.

MUTT & JEFF -:- All The Little Fellow Needs Is "Time" -:- By Bud Fisher

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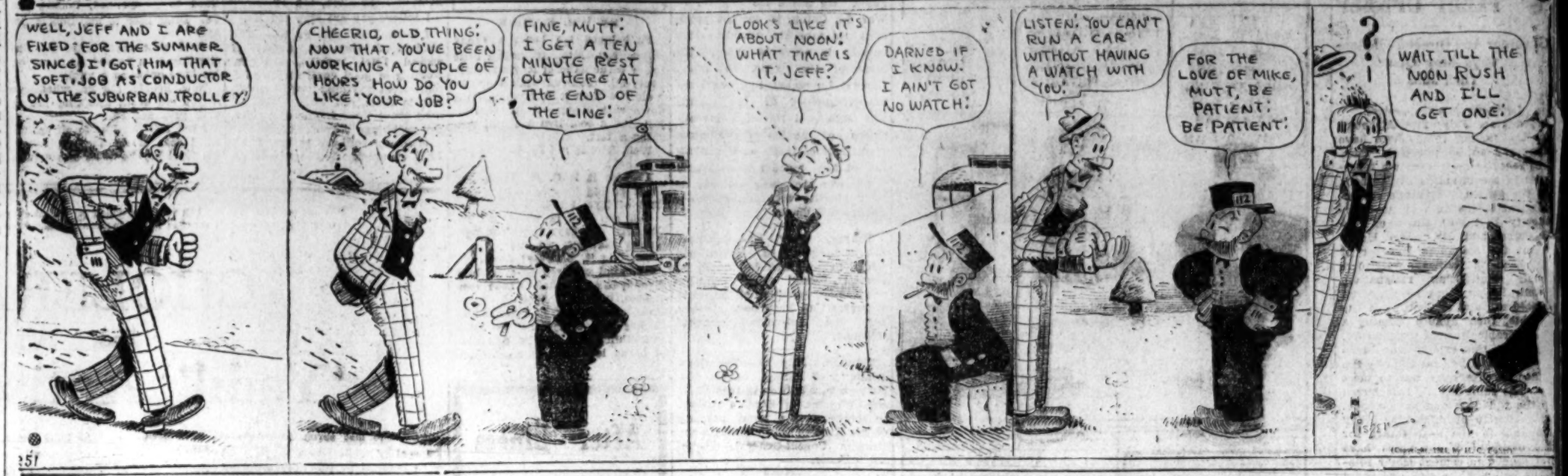
WELL, JEFF AND I ARE FIXED FOR THE SUMMER. SINCE I GOT HIM THAT SOFT JOB AS CONDUCTOR ON THE SUBURBAN TROLLEY.
CHEERIO, OLD THING. NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING A COUPLE OF HOURS HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR JOB?
FINE, MUTT. I GET A TEN MINUTE REST OUT HERE AT THE END OF THE LINE.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT NOON. WHAT TIME IS IT, JEFF?
DARNED IF I KNOW. I AIN'T GOT NO WATCH.
LISTEN. YOU CAN'T RUN A CAR WITHOUT HAVING A WATCH WITH YOU.
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, MUTT, BE PATIENT. BE PATIENT.
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Two Foreigners Stow Away On U.S. Transport

Two foreigners, a man and a boy of 16—John Mencigar, Hungarian, and Jaan Rauvan, Esthonian—appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Zau yesterday charged with stowing away on the United States Army transport Argonne.

Ensign Hickey told the Court that the stowaways were discovered when the Argonne reached Chefoo recently from Shanghai and were handed over from that ship to the U.S.S. Pope for delivery back to this port. The elder of the two admitted the charge. The matter was remanded to come before the American Assessor.

Philippines Folk Taft Passengers

Among prominent through passengers aboard the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's liner President Taft, which sailed from Shanghai at 1 p.m. yesterday for Hongkong and Manila, were Judge P. J. Moore, of Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, and Mr. Winfield S. Smyth, of Boston, Mass.

Judge Moore, who has spent many years in the Philippines and is a prominet figure in the Islands, is returning to Zamboanga after an extended journey through the United States. He is connected with the Torreon Jurika Company at Zamboanga.

Mr. Smyth is connected with a publishing firm in Boston and is en route to Manila on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Smyth.

Other through passengers on the Taft were Mr. J. J. Copyn, an engineer, of Java, who is returning to his home there accompanied by Mrs. Copyn, and Captain James L. Underhill, United States Marine Corps, who is en route to Manila, accompanied by his family.

Bogus Official Gets Year Term

For representing himself to be an officer of the Municipal Revenue Department and trying to extort money from householders, a Chinese named Sung Foh-sung was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, to be followed by expulsion, by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Zau of the Mixed Court yesterday.

Witnesses testified that Sung went to residents at 275 and 216 South Chengtu Road and told them that under the Municipal regulations they would have to remove certain structures from the verandahs of their houses. However, if they would give him $10 and $3 respectively they would not need to make the alterations. The accused denied the charge and declared that as he was passing No. 216 a plank fell upon him from the verandah and he therefore demanded $3 as compensation for the injury.

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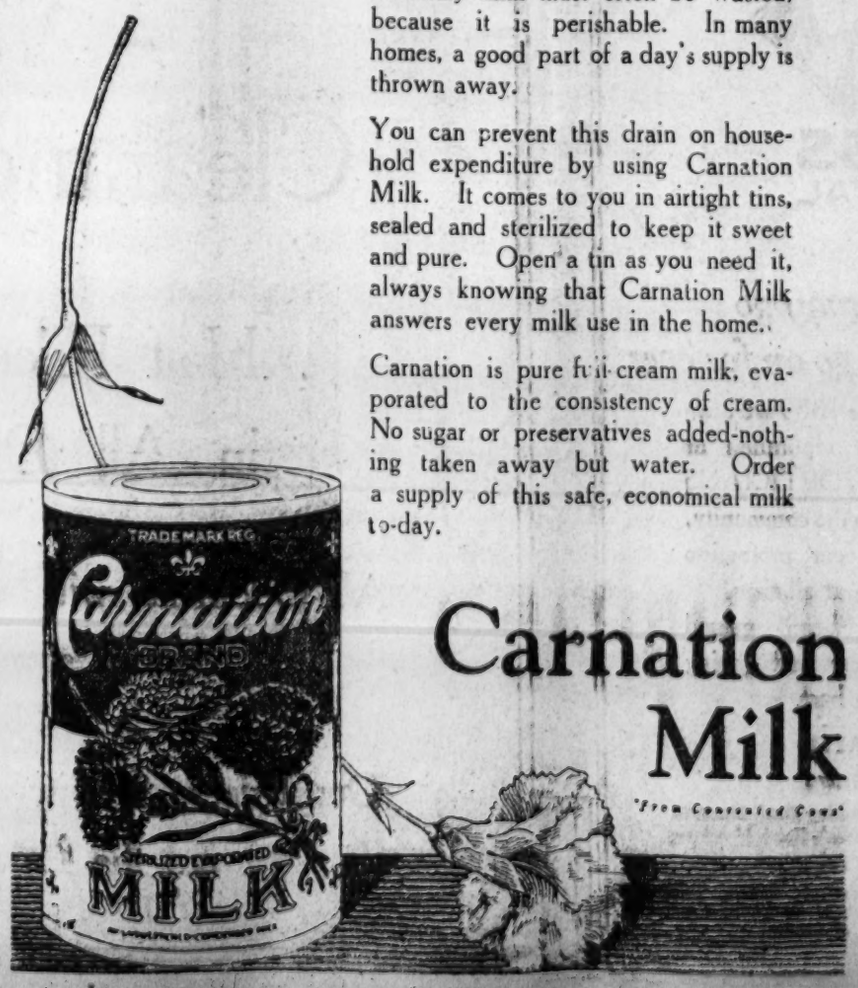

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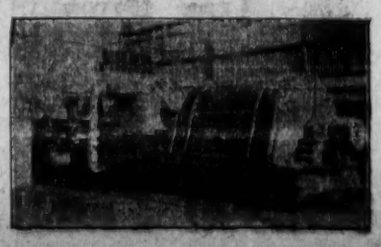

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Tonight's Boxing Card, With Double Main Event, Should Be A Hummer

Johnny Hill And Garcia To Meet In Final, With Bobby Favacho And Iron Bux In Special Ten Round Semi Wind-Up; Bouts To Be Staged on Roof

Tonight's boxing card at the Carlton, with a double main event on the card, looks, on paper, like one of the best programs ever offered to the fight fans here. As an added attraction a new performer will be presented in the person of Iron Bux, a fighter who has held every title in the Orient, from bantam up to welter weight, and who just now is scrapping in the latter division. He meets Favacho tonight.

The big number on the program will be the final scrap, a 12 round affair with Johnny Hill and Leonardo Garcia in opposite corners.

These two boys met at the Carlton some weeks ago in what was conceded on all sides to have been one of the hottest ring battles ever staged here. Johnny got the decision on that occasion, but Garcia made him know he had been in an argument, and probably would have impressed that knowledge on Johnny's mind much more firmly than he did had it not been for the fact that one of his eyes was cut in the early part of the match, after which he had to get along as best he could with but one lamp burning. Johnny kept pegging away at Leonardo's blind side after that incident and managed to do a lot of damage that Garcia could have warded off if he had been in possession of both peepers.

Of the two Johnny is the hardest hitter, but Garcia has the edge in speed and boxing ability. It should be a great scrap.

Iron Bux meets Favacho, and if Bobby will get in there and put up the fight that he is capable of putting up the meeting between the two should be quite lively. Bobby packs a terrific wallop, and will have it on the Hongkong boy in the matter of reach, Bobby being of the long and rakish type while Iron Bux is short and thick set.

The management announced last boxing night that if the weather permitted tonight's bouts would be held on the roof. Both boxers and customers hope this plan will be carried out, as the ball room is a bit stuffy for box ng these nights.

Reserve Company Shoots In Two Competitions

The Reserve Co., S.V.C., July Monthly Cup and the St. Dunstan's Challenge Cup Competitions were held at the Rifle Range on the 27th instant.

The conditions of both competitions were Classification Practises Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Annual Musketry Course, Service Conditions.

Twenty-six entered for the new St. Dunstan's Challenge Cup and the entrance fees $27.00 will be forwarded to St. Dunstan's in due course. The weather was good, bright sunshine and a fairly strong S. E. wind.

At the conclusion of the Cup Competitions, tiffin was served. There was an attendance of 30 including Major W. J. N. Dyer (who very kindly presented the prizes to the successful competitors) and Sgt. Major W. Grey to whom a very handsome souvenir was presented by S. M. T. Mitchell on behalf of the N.C. O.'s on his retirement after 32 years Volunteer service, at home and abroad.

After tiffin Sgt. I. M. Lambert gave a short lecture on Fire Control as marked in the recent Inter Co. Challenge Shield, 20th inst. The lecture was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by those present.

The results follow:

St. Dunstan's Cup

	Allowance	Total
Pte. A. Walker	54 9	63

Monthly Cup

A Class	H'cap	Total
Sgt. H. Lambert 61	4%	58.56*†
Pte. Kennedy 60	4%	57.6
Pte. F. M. Cruz 59	4%	56.64
B Class		
Pte. Joseph 58	4%	55.68*
S.M. T. Mitchell 58	7%	53.94†
Sgt. Harrison 51	4%	48.96
C Class		
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†High gun winner of spoon.

FRANCE TO MEET CZECHS IN DAVIS CUP PLAY FINALS

Britain Defeated In Deciding Play In The European Zone

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 29.—At Eastbourne today France earned the right to meet Czecho-Slovakia in the European zone final of the Davis Cup Competition having defeated Britain by securing the first three matches.

In the doubles Borotra and Brugnon beat Woosnam and Godfree 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Later—Gilbert (Britain) beat Cochet (France) 5-7, 1-6, 9-7, 8-6, 6-2. Lacoste (France) beat Kingscote (Britain) 9-6, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

France thus won by 4 matches to 1.

France won the first set of the doubles owing to Woosnam's baseline weakness. The Englishmen volleyed well but the French tactics did not allow them to go up to the net. Woosnam and Godfree's enterprising play won them the second set, but after that the dexterous and volatile Borotra asserted himself and almost played the Englishmen himself. His magnificent net-play won all Brugon's service games throughout the match.

(Reuter's Service)

Gilbert made a great uphill fight after Cochet was at match-point to love for a straight set victory. Gilbert repeatedly passed the Frenchman, who took liberties in coming up to the net.

Kingscote's steadiness led to a terrific struggle, but Lacoste's brilliance finally established his superiority.

Compiler Winner Of Goodwood Cup

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 29.—The Goodwood Stewards' Cup (six furlongs) resulted as follows:

Compiler	1
Rath Duth	2
Pondoland	3

Twenty-four ran. Won by a neck, half a length separating second ond third.

Betting: 9 to 1 Compiler; 100 to 8 Rath Duth; 9 to 1 Pondoland.

Band Concert

The following program will be rendered today by the Municipal Band in the Race Club Enclosure, commencing at 9:15 p.m.:

1. March, Young Veterans — Frazee
2. Overture, Mignon — Thomas
3. Waltz, Language des Fleurs — Roberts
4. Selection, Mariiana — Wallace
5. Sketch, In Coonland — Bidgood
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7. Selection, Cox and Box — Ellenberg
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AQUATIC RODEO

With Tex Austin's American rodeo shows as an example, a new idea has spread to London swimming pools. These "water mounts" are of inflated rubber on which bathers can tilt in the water.

Benny Leonard, Like Many Before Him, Thinks He Was Cut Out For An Actor

Benny Leonard has fallen for the stage, like many other good fighters before him, says Robert Edgren. Benny actually thinks he is a better actor than he is fighter. His friends have told him so, and why should they flatter Benny? Benny listens with a pleased smile. He has been champion for a long time and merely being champion has become an old story. But to be a fine actor, like John Drew, that is something else again.

Yep, Benny plans to desert the ring for the stage. A bird can sock and take 'em, but an actor can go right along until he forgets how old he is. Take Jim Corbett. He was through as a fighter almost before Benny was born, and look at him now. An actor he is, very successful, still hauling in the kale even if he is an ex-champion who was knocked out two-three times. Why can't Benny, who hasn't been knocked out at all since he was champion, go on as a favorite actor and monologue artist for thirty—maybe forty years more?

Billy Gibson doesn't think so much of this actor business. Billy would rather see Benny, now go on fighting. There is kale enough in that for Gibson, and a fair percentage of the gate. Fighting is a business Billy Gibson knows all about. He can talk big money when they want Leonard, and get it. But this stage stuff, now, that's a bird of another color. In the ring they got to give Benny the big money because he is a world's champion, and the crowd turns out to see if some other guy might knock Benny for a loop.

As for actors, there are plenty of them and all claiming the championship of the stage and maybe getting away with it because there isn't any commission to decide who is the best and entitled to the big cut of the box office.

BAT NELSON "ACTED"

Bat Nelson was an actor. That was when Bat began to flop a little as a fighter. When Bat was young and foolish he actually enjoyed holding out his chin and letting some big stiff take a wallop at it. He fought heavyweights when he was a novice, and let them sock him until they were so tired they fell down. Later Bat fought all the lightweights in the country that could draw a crowd at the gate, and he made 'em make weight for him if they had to cut off a leg. That's the kind of a business man Bat became. He still stuck out his jaw and took body punches. But he didn't enjoy it so much. Young Corbett broke two of Bat's ribs before Bat knocked Young Corbett out, and Bat never did claim he enjoyed it.

As Bat grew older, and perhaps a little bit softer, he began to think he might make some money in an easier way. So he signed a theatrical contract. That was a pipe for Bat. He opened in Boston, wearing a dress suit that almost fit him, and having large bouquets of roses tossed at him on the stage.

Saw Bat in New York the next week.

"Say," chortled Bat, "Y' orter seen me. On the level, I knocked 'em dead. There was some swell dames sittin' in the boxes, and you ought t' lamped them when I come out in me dress suit. I thought they'd come up on the stage to shake hands with me. Their eyes bulged out like a lobster's, on the level. I sure looked swell in that dress soot. The manager told me none of them actors ever looked half as swell as I done. The crowd was packed into the aisles and every seat was sold out. I broke all the house records. And when I begun to tell 'em my funny stories they fell off their seats. I knocked 'em kickin,' on the level. I got the funniest stories that ever was told on any stage. Them professional monologue artists wasn't in it. All them guys in the theater told me so. Now listen. I told this one—"

I listened, but I was neither knocked kickin' nor did I fall off my seat. But it was funny. Bat was funny.

CORBETT WAS ANOTHER

Jim Corbett was another monologue artist, even many years ago. I will say that James has been successful. For a former fighter he is good. But Jim always was clever and theatrical, even in his fighting. He belonged on the stage. Met Jim in his saloon on Broadway at 34th street when I first came to New York, years ago. Jim took me into a back room and spieled as follows:

"Have you seen my act? You haven't! Say, you don't want to miss it. I got the funniest stories, about me and my experiences, that ever was told on the stage. Honest, my friends tell me I've got George Fuller Goldeen backed off the map. Don't miss it. When can you come up? Listen, this is one of the stories I tell—"

They all do it. They love to monologue off the stage when they once get going. It's a disease.

But Jim Corbett was good, at that. He still is.

FITZ MADE 'EM LIKE IT

Bob Fitzsimmons didn't care about monologuing around the country, but he did like to spiel lines from "The Honest Blacksmith," and loved to sing a verse in his high tenor voice. Fitz thought he was as good as any opera warbler, and was ready to fight any time to support his claim. Fitz liked to get a fellow into a room and lock the door, and then sing to him. It was a knockout every time.

John L. Sullivan was king of monologue artists in his day. John would roar out a funny story, and wait for the laugh. He wouldn't open his mouth again until he got it, either. He'd stand there glowering for a couple of minutes and then groan: "Didn't y' get that one? What's the matter with this gang?" Then he'd get his laugh. But John was good, too. He had a real Irish wit and knew how to put it over.

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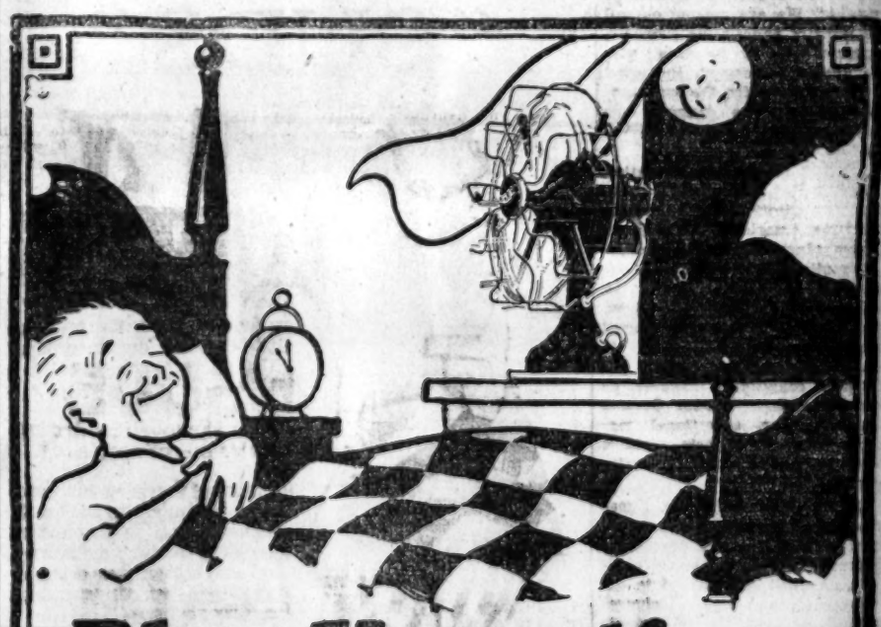
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Russ Education Perilled Through Lack Of Funds

Appropriations So Much Smaller That University Students Are Reduced To A Third Of Former Number

Moscow, June 29.—That Russian education is almost in danger of perishing for lack of Government support is the substance of a tragic and passionate appeal which has just been published by Mr. Lunacharsky the Commissioner for Education. He writes: "Everything that has been achieved is being blotted out. The wage scale of the teachers is lower than that of any trade union. We must remember Lenin's saying that we should cut down everything, only not in education. Has this saying been considered by those who opposed making even famine appropriations for the Education Commissariat? If a teacher gets no books, if he is hungry all the time, all desire to become a new pedagogue disappears.

Mr. Lunacharsky goes on to denounce the proposal to close 20 percent of the schools in Moscow, and observes that the Soviet only appropriates 19 percent of its budget for education, although some of the poorer provincial Soviets set aside 30 or 40 percent of their funds for this purpose. He also declares that the national appropriation for education is smaller this year than last. Last year's appropriation for education amounted to about $20,000,000 a little more than 3 percent of the total budget. Mr. Lunacharsky continues:

"We worked out a plan for improving our universities in accordance with the best western methods. We planned to break up our large unwieldy classes into smaller ones. But this plan required more teachers, and no money for this was available. It is in vain that I try to convince the Finance Commissariat that we should pay our best professors more than $14 a month, although any ordinary typist gets several times as much.

"The Education Commissariat is cutting down the number of students in the higher institutions of learning. We are putting out all the socially undesirable elements, together with the students who are unable to succeed. But even so the pensions for the working-class students who cannot support themselves are insufficient for the need."

A critic accused the Education Commissariat of promoting narrow specialisation by slavishly imitating American methods in higher education. Mr. Lunacharsky replies that German methods are much more objectionable in this connection than American, adding that experience showed the superior adaptability of American scientists under unforeseen conditions. However, he concludes that "neither German nor American educational methods satisfy us in their emphasis upon narrow professional training."

In connection with Mr. Lunacharsky's appeal, it is interesting to observe that a very drastic cut is forecast in the number of students who will be admitted to the universities and higher technical schools. Last year 38,000 students entered these institutions; now this number will be cut down to 13,600. Eight thousand of these new students are to come from the "Rabfacs," or workers' high schools, which are especially prized by the Government as a means of training specialists of working class and peasant origin. These Rabfac graduates will monopolise the places in institutions for industrial technical training. Candidates for higher education who do not come from the Rabfacs will be restricted in choice of courses.

Beside sharply limiting the number of students who can enter the higher educational institutions, a sort of purge will be instituted among the students who are already there, with a view to eliminating those who do not seem to be carrying on their studies advantageously.

CLASS LINES SHARPINED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Policy Of Government Aids Rich Peasants To Exploit Poor

Moscow.—A noticeable feature in the life of the Russian villages since the introduction of the New Economic Policy is the sharpening of the class lines, the growing differentiation between the rich and poor peasants. The opportunities for free trade offered by the new economic policy have contributed to the emergence of a distinct class of prosperous peasants, or "kulaks," (pinchfist, grab-all) as the Russians call them.

The inequality in material resources which now prevails in the Russian villages is illustrated by a number of statistics cited by Mr. Karpinsky, a Russian specialist on agrarian questions. These statistics show that 2,478,453 peasant families in Russia and White Russia (about 17 percent of the total number) have no domestic animals whatever; 8,202,997 families, 57 percent of the total number, are limited to one or two animal, horses or cows as the case may be; 2,991,558 families have three or four working animals, and 819,036 families, 5.6 percent of the total number, possess more than four working animals.

LANDLESS PEASANTS

These figures are reinforced by other statistics which have just been published by Mr. Yakovlev, editor of the Peasants' Gazette, who has been carrying out a number of investigations into the economic condition of the Russian rural districts. Yakovlev's figures show that the proportion of peasants without horses in three provinces of Central Russia increased from 30.2 percent in 1920 to 37.7 percent in 1923.

Mr. Yakovlev also points out that the percentage of peasants who do not own a cow has increased, that the number of peasants owning one cow has decreased and that more peasants today are owning several cows. The conclusion to be drawn from these figures would seem to be that many peasants who formerly owned a single cow have been compelled, because of poor crops or heavy taxes, to dispose of the animal to their more fortunate neighbors.

The inequality reflected in these figures finds expression in the growth of new class lines in the villages, in spite of the equalitarian character of the Russian land law, which forbids the sale or permanent alienation of land and decides the amount of land to be allotted to each peasant in accordance with the size of his family. The peasant who has no horse may have an equal share of land with his richer neighbor, but often the only way in which he can harvest his crop is to rent a horse, often on the most usurious terms from a kulak who has working animals to spare.

KULAK FLOURISHES

The consequences of this initial inequality are easy to trace. The poorer peasant, after paying part of his crop as rent for the horse, is apt to have barely enough left to feed himself and his family after he has sold enough grain to pay his taxes. On the other hand, the kulak flourishes by renting his horses.

So the New Economic Policy, just as it has fostered the growth of a class of newly enriched merchants, traders and speculators in the cities, has also contributed to strengthen the kulak element in the villages. This agrarian development is viewed with concern by the Soviet Government, both for economic and for political reasons. The rise of a new dominant class of hardfisted kulaks on the ruins of the pre-revolutionary semifeudal landlord system in the rural districts is not at all in line with Soviet plans for Russian economic development. And the extremely individualistic kulaks, once their power was consolidated in the villages, would almost certainly assume a politically antagonistic attitude toward the Communist Government.

The problem of restoring economic equality in the country districts is greatly complicated by the poverty of the Government, which makes it impossible to give the masses of peasants the credits which they need in the shape of draft animals and machinry, in order to replace the damage brought by years of war and famine. Under these conditions the poor peasant is often confronted with the alternative of submitting to the yoke of the kulak or embarking in some co-operative scheme which may lack the elements of practical success.

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On The Psychology Of Animals: Leacock Studies The Hoopoo

BY STEPHEN LEACOCK

The sad truth is that as yet most of us do not know how to think. We think we think, but we don't. We are now able to locate with something like certainty where the mind is. And it appears that it is away down—in fact is sinking into a bottomless abyss. What we took for the mind is only an insignificant part of it, a poor glimmer of intelligence, a rush light floating on the surface of an unknown depth. Underneath the mind lurks the subconscious, and away down under this again the subliminal and under that is the primitive complex, and farther down, fifty feet in the mud, is the cosmic intelligence.

But what is now an assured fact is that, while human beings have only just begun to learn about these things, the animals have known about them and been using them for years. It seems that the caterpillar doesn't think at all! He gave it up long ago; he, like the criminal, "reacts." The common ant (formica americana) instead of working all the time, as we thought it did, does not work at all. It merely has a community complex in the lobes of one of its feet. What we took to be the play of the young lamb (lambeas piccola) is simply a chemical movement of its tail under the influence of one or more stimuli.

We can't begin thinking until we are prepared to begin all over again and build our thought-process from its basis up. Herein lies the peculiar importance of animal psychology in the new wave of mentality. To this a very large space will be allotted in the manual which I am preparing.

CHARACTER OF MANUAL

The object of the entire work—I need hardly say—will not be to make money, but to perform a service to the community. To make this certain, the word "service" will be stamped in gilt letters on each volume of a special or "service edition" of the book.

Such is the object of the manual, in addition to which it will have an aim. And this aim will be to bring within the reach of even the richest the essential facts about the great movement of mind which is rapidly transforming the globe on which we stand—or sit.

Already the ground has been broken. Careful investigations of the thought complex of the hen, the worm, and the bee have revealed to the world something of the wonderful mentality that was formerly rudely classed as "instinct." We now know that the bee could not construct her honeycomb in the particular form which she uses had she not some knowledge, however modest, of the mathematical law of the maximum cubic content. Where she got it we do not as yet know. But we hope to find out. Our psychological investigators are sitting among the bees, following the hens, and associating with the worms, and adding daily to our store of knowledge.

SELECTS AN ANIMAL

My own researches in this direction are not of wide extent. But I have endeavored to fit myself for discussing the subject by undertaking the study of one particular animal. I make here no claim to originality of method, and readily admit that my researches are based upon—I may say, are imitated from—the best models of work in this direction. I selected as my subject the common hoopoo, partly because no one had investigated the hoopoo before, and partly because good fortune threw the opportunity my way.

In other words, the observations which I have carried on in regard to the mentality and habits of the hoopoo fall within that large portion of the new mentality which deals with the mind of animals. I should be ungrateful if I did not express my obligation to the authors of "The Play of Animals," "The Love Affairs of the Lobster," and other well-known manuals of this class. But, so far as I am aware, I am the first to subject the hoopoo to the same minute scrutiny which has been so successfully applied to the bee, the garden worm and the Bengal tiger.

My acquaintance with the Hoopoo herself I owe to the fortunate fact that beside my house is an empty brickyard devoid of grass, occupied only with sand, litter, and broken stone—in short, a tempting spot for the entomologist.

I SLEEP WITH MY LENS

It was while sitting on a brick in the empty brickyard, occupied, I fear, with nothing better than counting the grains of sand in a wagon load that had been dumped upon the ground, that I first saw the hoopoo. She was making her way in the leisurely fashion that is characteristic of her, from one tiny pebble to another, daintily crossing the minute rivulets and ravines of the broken soil with that charm which is all hers. The glorious occasion was not to be lost. As hastily as I could, I made my way back to the house to bring my notebook, my pencil—without which my notebook could be but an aggravation—and my lens.

Alas! by the time I had returned the hoopoo had disappeared. I resolved henceforth to be of a greater prudence. Blaming myself for my lack of preparedness, I took care next night to sleep with my lens in bed with me so as to be ready at the earliest dawn to proceed to the brickyard.

The first beams of day saw me seated upon the same brick, my lens ready at hand, my notebook on my knee and my pencil poised in the air. But alas! my hopes were destined to be dashed to the ground. The Hoopoo did not appear.

ENTOMOLOGICAL INFERENCE

The entomologist, however, must be patient. For five successive mornings I found myself seated on the brick in eager expectation. No result. But on the sixth morning there flashed through my mind one of those gleams of inductive reasoning which make the entomologist what he is. It occurred to me with such force as to make me wonder why it had not occurred to me with such force before, that on the first occasion I had seen the hoopoo at 10 o'clock in the morning. On all the other occasions I had sat on the brick at 4 in the morning. The inference was obvious. The hoopoo does not get up until 10.

To wait until 10 o'clock was the work of a moment. With renewed expectation, I found myself seated on the brick at the very moment when the shadow thrown by the morning sun from behind the chimney of a near-by factory indicated to me that it was 10 o'clock. With a beating heart I watched the shadow steal across the ground. Alas! I was doomed again to failure. Ten o'clock came and passed and no sign of the Hoopoo greeted my anxious eye. I was just about to leave the place in despair and to select for my researches some animal less erratic than the hoopoo, such as the horse, the boa-constrictor or the common kangaroo, when a thought flashed through my mind calculated to turn my despair into renewed anticipation. Six days—so it now suddenly occurred to me—had elapsed. One more would make seven. Seven days is a week. The inexorable logic was complete. The hoopoo must appear once a week. The day of her first appearance had been Sunday. Tomorrow she would come again.

The reader may imagine in what an agony of expectation I waited till next day. Spasms went through me when I thought of what the morrow might or might not bring. But this time I was not doomed to disappointment. Seated on my brick at the precise hour of 10, and watching the moving shadow, I became suddenly aware that the hoopoo had appeared and was moving daintily over the dusty ground. There was no doubt of her identity. My eye dwelt with delight on the beautiful lustre of her carapace and the curvical appearance of her snortex.

AMAZING PERFORMANCE

Her antennae gracefully swept the air before her while the fibulae with which her feet were shielded traced a feathery pattern in the dust. Hastily taking out my stopwatch, I timed her. She was moving at the rate of the tenth part of a centimeter in the twentieth of a second. Her general direction was north-northwest. But here entered an astounding particularity which I am as yet unable to explain. The direction in which the hoopoo was moving was exactly reversed from that of the previous week.

I determined now to test the intelligence of the hoopoo. Taking a small piece of stick, I placed it directly across her path. She stepped over it. I now supported the same piece of stick by elevating it, still lying in the hoopoo's path, on two small pebbles. She went under it. I next placed both stick and stones together so as to form what must have appeared a formidable barrier directly in her path. She went around it. I now varied my experiment. With the blade of my knife I dug, directly in the path of the moving animal, a hole which must have appeared to her a considerable cavity. She jumped across it.

HOOPOOIC ACHIEVEMENT

I need not, however, recite in detail the series of experiments which I carried out on this and the following Sunday mornings. I tested the hoopoo in accordance with all the latest intelligence tests of animal life. And in every test she acquitted herself not only with credit but with distinction. I lifted her up with blades of grass, carried her up a distance of fifty yards and set her down again to see if she could walk home (which she did), and fed her with minute particles of farraginous oatcake soaked in champagne.

The result of my experiments showed her to be right up in the front class of animal psychology, along with the ant, the bee and the maraschino. Had the hoopoo lived, a great career would have opened up in front of her. Alas! she did not. An attempt to see whether the hoopoo could eat gravel proved disastrous. But she at least lived long enough to add one more brilliant page to the growing literature of insect life.

I cannot but feel a sense of personal loss as I sit now in the solitude of the sunlit brickyard, listening to the hum of the zoataquil and the drone of the probiscus and the sharp staccato note of the timpam.

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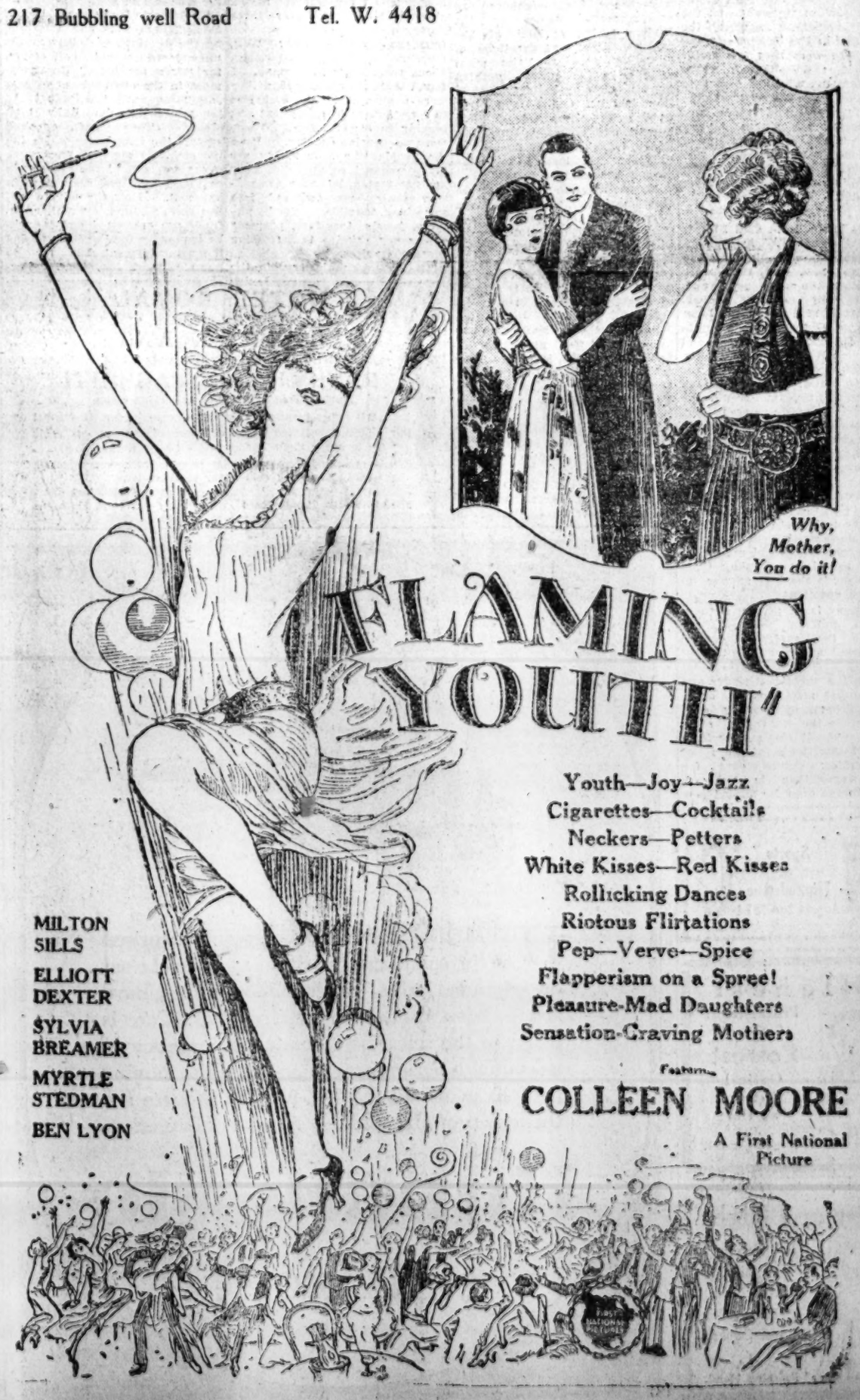

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BY HUGH F. SPENDER

Cologne.—What is the truth about Germany? On the one hand you hear that there is widespread distress and unemployment and on the other you read accounts in the newspapers of the lavish expenditure of the Germans at home and abroad. Hotels on the Riviera are said to be crowded with Germans, who take the best rooms and spend lavishly. The French declare that this proves once more what a sly people the Germans are and how easily they could pay large sums in reparations. But the fact that there are a few thousand rich Germans abroad spending lavishly does not carry us very far in our search after the truth. The little village of Nideggen, where I am staying for the weekend, perched high on the hills above Durren, looking over the great plain which stretches 30 miles away to Cologne, is crowded with holiday makers who have plenty of money to spend.

There is a long line of motor cars outside the inn and a succession of motorists in big and small cars goes tooting over the cobbled road. Groups of people are enjoying themselves at the little round tables of the cafes which edge into the street. There is every sign of prosperity among these tourists who come from the neighboring towns, while the country folk are undoubtedly doing well. Everywhere you see rosy and well-fed children with their fat mammas and papas. It is all very different from a year ago when I was in this part of Germany and the passive resistance against the occupation of the Ruhr was going on. There were very few motor cars then, and although there were Germans who had money to spend they were obviously of the profiteer class and there was none of this air of general prosperity. There were no groups of young men and maidens who went singing on their way to the tune of the mandolin as there are today.

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS

There is no doubt that life is easier in Germany. The unemployment figures in Cologne testify to this, for they were more than 100,000 a year ago, and now they are only 30,000. But that is still a very large number, and my investigations in Cologne revealed a great deal of poverty. If it were not for the soup kitchens of the "Save the Children Fund" many thousand children in Cologne would go hungry. It may be asked why the Germans, if they can find money for autos and week-ends at Nideggen do not provide for their own poor children. They do a great deal in Cologne, and in the main the support of the unemployed falls on the German taxpayer and ratepayer. They might do more, but this is no reason why we should not assist. The parable of the Good Samaritan is the best answer to all such questions.

Germany is at present a country of striking contrasts, for beneath the surface there is widespread misery. It is true of England, and in the streets of London the mendicant singer and match-seller meet one at every turn. Poverty in Germany does not leap to the eye in the same way. But it is more widely diffused, for the great mass of the working classes earn far lower wages than in England. The average even for skilled men is about 30 rentenmark a week which means that the average German family is underfed. The sufferings of the middle classes and all those who depend on small fixed incomes is well known. The watchman whom I spoke to in the streets of Heidelberg as he went on his rounds with his lantern, was formerly a doctor with a good practice and a house of his own. He now makes 47 rentenmarks a month, and his wife an old lady, earns a penny an hour by embroidery. His case is typical of many a professional man who during the inflation of the mark had to sell his possessions for paper that has since become worthless. There has been a great transference of wealth from this class in Germany to the profiteer who bought up property and paid off mortgages in which hardearned savings had been invested, with worthless paper money. This explains much of the lavish expenditure which you see. Professional men, however, who were able to struggle through this time are doing better.

MONEY HAS FIXED VALUE

For the first time for many years the German has money in his pocket which has a fixed value. However poor he may be, this gives him a sense of confidence and security. Many Germans had not realized their poverty. With the wheel of fortune revolving at such a pace they lost their sense of values and there was always the chance that some speculation might succeed. But it rarely did, except for the sharp business man who robbed his neighbors and now spends his money on the Riviera, to the scandal of the nations. The mad gyrations of exchange were for the great majority of the people nothing but a slow grinding torture. Now this has ended and that wonder of all wonders, the rentenmark, has come. "I know where I am," said a doctor in Cologne; "at last I feel the ground beneath my feet."

No one stops to think that the rentenmark may after all prove a fairy story if the reparation problem is not settled. Nobody asks what is the gold backing behind it, or what the guarantee of 5 percent on all the property of Germany means, which is supposed to give the gold mark its value.

All that the Germans care to know is that the nightmare of fluctuating values is gone. They are proud of the rentenmark, and in Cologne the servants in English households who once clamored to be paid in English money, look suspiciously at English bank notes and insist on being paid in their own currency. The psychological effect of the deed beyond belief. For the first time since the war Germany is holding up her head. Is not a rentenmark worth more than an English shilling. This is so, as I found out to my cost. The tables have been turned. No longer can I live in Germany for a few shillings a day on the fat of the land.

HOW DO THEY PAY?

A modest meal of one course and cheese at a restaurant where a year ago I could feast for a shilling cost a little over three rentenmark. How do the Germans pay these sums? Well, contrary to all that is written about restaurants in German, I found them far emptier than they were a year ago. The orchestra in a restaurant in Heidelberg was playing to empty tables. There were no couples dancing. Even the people who have money are not spending it as they did. They are not saving, but they are putting their rentenmarks into something tangible. Good pictures, jewels, furniture, property of every kind is fetching enormous prices.

The great majority of the people can save nothing. But they just manage to scrape along with their genius for making a shilling go twice as far as an Englishman. The unemployed, of whom there are 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 in spite of the economic revival, have a very bad time, for the dole is very small. In Cologne it is 8 marks a week for a man and 4 for his wife with 1 mark for each child. If this pittance were not increased by the offerings of charity the unemployed would half starve, for prices are high. Unemployment in the occupied area was decreasing until the lockout of the miners in the Ruhr took place. They have revolted against the long hours which the industrialists say they must work if the demands of the French in coal and coke and axes are to be met. How the miners will live no one knows, for their union funds are exhausted and it will be impossible for the State to find the unemployment dole for so many workers for long. Fortunately there is an immense accumulation of coal which the railways under the Franco-Belgian administration have been unable to transport.

The Ruhr went Communist at the elections, and this was an expression of the extreme exasperation of the workers at the almost intolerable conditions which have been imposed on them. The average German does not, however, take kindly to revolutionary ideas. He is more inclined to vote Nationalist as the expression of his dislike of French methods. But the kindly people of the Rhineland with their love of laughter and song have remained on the whole faithful to the Center or Catholic Party. It is not in their nature to cherish feelings of revenge for long and in spite of the thousands of Rhinelanders who have been expelled from house and home in the French occupied areas there is little of that talk of war of revenge which you hear so much of in other parts of Germany. The Rhinelander's wish is to live in peace and I can't help thinking that it would have been quite easy for the French to have gained the good will of these people and that a conciliatory policy on their part which would admit of the return of the expelled officials and railwaymen would even now wipe a sponge over the past. For in Cologne the people are quite attached to the British soldiers who move so unobtrusively in their midst.

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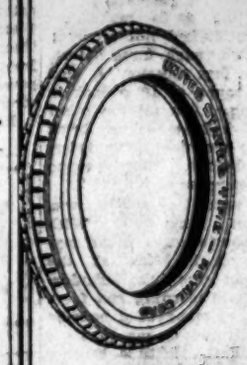

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y. June 18.—"The melting pot in America is a reality in a sense never understood by amateur ethnologists who use the term glibly, but it is not a peril," Prof. Julius Drechsler of the College of the City of New York said in the open forum of the Institute for a Christian Basis for World Relations at Vassar College. He added:

"The problem presented in the shifting conflicts of racial discrimination is the attitude of drifting. Race conflicts must be directed and controlled. The alternative is another war, which would cripple civilisation. There is no scientific basis for any theory or cult of racial inferiority." At present, scientists studying the problems of race are at variance with one another. Judgment must be withheld, and we must be slow to draw conclusions on hastily generalised and incomplete facts."

Race discrimination was the topic of the day in the four groups into which the conference divided itself for the study of the main provinces in the field of practical world relationship. A report for the four study groups was presented in the forum by Miss Mary Ely, professor of Biblical literature at Vassar. Prejudice, resulting in notions of race superiority that seem unconscious and innate exist between many nations and races, the report said. Eleven combinations of racial prejudice were found by the delegates. Physical differences in appearance and color entered into seven out of the 21, religion into three, political causes into 10, economic causes in 10, cultural causes in eight.

Discussion of racial discrimination was frank and unprejudiced. The Negro problem was studied by the delegates, among whom are several Negro women, leaders in the social betterment of their race.

Dean Lucy Stowe of Howard University, Washington, spoke of the handicaps and disabilities suffered by Negro students in their attempt to attain the higher education.

An impromptu debate on the question, "What Fundamental Should Govern Economic Relations Between Nations?" was the climax of a day devoted to the study of international economic problems. The political aspect of world problems, including the resources for maintenance of world peace and, specifically, the League of Nations and the World Court are to be taken up in the open forums today and Thursday.

Declaring that radically divergent views on the ethics of commercial development of backward nations by the stronger powers had been advanced by the experts of the "Human Reference Library," the called on two of its leaders, Dr. Robert Fitch of Hangchow Christian College, China, and A. B. Hull, an expert on Far East history and politics, for a test in open debate.

Dr. Fitch charged that the Far Eastern policy of the United States for the last 20 years had been "criminal and pathetic pacifism." Mr. Hull blamed the woes of the Near East on the failure of the United States Government to send the flag and army and navy "to back up American investors." He said the Government was "balancing a large pyramid on a very small apex."

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TOURING car for sale cheap, overland 5 seater touring car in excellent condition and repair. Tools, spare rim and tyre, speedometer &c. complete. Tls. 750; or nearest offer to Box 1335, THE CHINA PRESS. 69387 A 1

FORD Roadster, special body, underslung, in good running order. Price Tls. 400 or nearest offer. Owner buying a larger car. Reply to Box 1255, THE CHINA PRESS. 10208

Houses To Let

SMALL house, 432 Weihaiwei Road to transmit with furniture telephone, gas, electricity, at moderate price. Rent Taels 50: month. Apply there. 69486

ALBURY Lane, excellent four room house, suitable for boarding house. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Apply to Box 1350. THE CHINA PRESS. 69476 A 2

TO LET. Newly decorated, well furnished, six-roomed house. Modern sanitation. Close to French park. Low Rental. Long lease. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Apply to Box 1348, THE CHINA PRESS. 69464 A 1

HOUSE to transmit newly renovated with full furniture, piano, telephone, gas, electricity. All conveniences ten rooms, two bathrooms, two rooms for servants kitchen. Fitted properly for boarding house. Apply Range Road 59E 69386 J 31

TO be let No. 19, Route Pichon, 6 roomed house, 3 bath rooms, Garden, Tennis Court, Garage, Kitchens, Servants Quarters, Flush Closet System and modern sanitation. Apply The Bank Of East Asia Ltd. T. F 336

"To let five roomed detached house modern throughout, hot and cold water, flush closets, situated in the best part of French Concession, Rent Tls. 110.00. For further particulars apply E. Suenson Co. Ltd., Eastern Times Building, 30, Foochow Road." T. F. 333

FOR Rent: from August 1st furnished house No. 67 Route Vallon on 1¾ mow land with tennis court, 7-8 main rooms, 3 baths, modern appointments, ample service rooms, etc., detached garage on premises; piano included; premises now redecorating. Can give convenient lease. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 328

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulate. T F 238

Houses For Sale

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1033, THE CHINA PRESS. 10031 M 29

Furnished Rooms Wanted

YOUNG business lady, wants furnished or unfurnished room with private family, breakfast and dinner desired. Vicinity of Seymour Road. Apply to Box 1349. THE CHINA PRESS. 69475 A 2

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED to buy about 10 mow of land in the Western District, with house. Apply to Box 1319, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 10214

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS. 10103

Real Estate For Sale

A flat bungalow at No. 975 Baikal Road Eastern district, suitable for a couple family or Japanese. Title deed area about one mow and eight fun. For further particulars, either write to T. C. Tseng, c/o The Kuen Siu Co., No. 9 Hankow Road, or ring up Central 2855. 69293

DAIRY farm for sale, good equipment and clientele. Near Kiangwan, 80 mows. Apply to 49 Kiangse Road. 69379 A 8

HOTEL with 40 rooms for sale on the seashore, splendid opportunity for a American concern. For particulars please apply to Box 1261, THE CHINA PRESS. 69112 A 10

Godowns To Let

TO Rent, or for long term lease, small godown, 700 square feet with about 4 funs vacant land on Hannen Road and 80 feet road frontage on Jukong Road. Suitable for building shops or houses. Rent Taels 60: Address to Box 1336, THE CHINA PRESS. 69388 A 1

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Apartments To Let

TO LET. Fully furnished two flat, two rooms, bathroom, and kitchen. Rental includes water and light. Apply 135 Bubbling Well Road. 69425 J 31

TO LET, Conveniently located flat of three rooms in central district. Two baths, hot and cold water, kitchen and servant quarters. Moderate rent. Fittings to be taken over and part furniture available, if desired. Apply to Box 1344. THE CHINA PRESS. 10219 A 3

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TO LET, flat four rooms and one or two rooms well furnished, bathroom. Possibly with board and lodging. 59 E Range Road. 69385 J 31

FLAT of two large rooms, with kitchen and private bathroom in Quinsan Road. Monthly rental $80. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 1264, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 10210

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Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

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TO LET, Central district, large comfortably furnished room, facing south, bath room attached. Full Board. Apply Mrs. Benn, 9 Hankow Road. 69449 A 5

TO LET one large well furnished room with private bathroom and verandah and two small connected rooms in private family very clean place. Apply 6 Pei-Tai-Ho Lane off Boone Road. 69442 A 1

TO LET, well furnished room, bathroom attached, with or without board. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace, Telephone North 3080. 69457 J 31

FRENCH boarding house, between Route Voyron and Route des Soeurs. For married couple or bachelor. Good food. 410 Avenue Joffre. 69359 A 2

FOR Rent: Residence 489-B Avenue Joffre, near new American School, consisting of ten rooms, six bed rooms and three baths, servants quarters and garage. Rent Tls. 150 per month. Can sub. let Second floor for Tls. 50. Apply R. A. Curry, Architect, Chinese American Bank Bldg. 69393 A 1

TO LET, near Race Course, two rooms together or separately full board and all usual conveniences. Apply to 16 Weihaiwei Road. 69344 A 2

COOLEST, Cleanest, home in Shanghai, absolutely no mosquitoes. Real American home cooking, single, double rooms. Private baths. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 69273 J 31

Residential Properties

WE have buyers for residential properties in the French Concession and Western District, of from one to five mow, with or without buildings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, Tel. C. 8222. T F 343

Situations Wanted

LOANG lady 18, seeks situation as interpreter or sales lady speaking English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and German. Apply to Box No. 1353, THE CHINA PRESS. 69483 A 2

WANTED by Russian position as nurse-accustomed to children Apply to Box 1345. THE CHINA PRESS. 69439 J 31

EDUCATED Cantonese youth, aged 32, with nine years' experience in book-keeping, accounting banking, shipping, import and export business, seeks immediate employment. A.1. references. Moderate salary. Willing to furnish a security. Apply to Box 536, THE CHINA PRESS 69458 A 2

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WELL-educated Chinese youth, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, seeks position. Apply to Box 529, THE CHINA PRESS. 69390 A 1

AN experienced Chinese with good knowledge of import and export business, desires to join big firm as Compradore. Well acquainted with outport and local dealers, and could give excellent references as well as securities. Address to Box 1324, THE CHINA PRESS. 69355 J 31

SCIENTIFIC Work required by graduate of English University. Chemistry, physics, geology, mathematics, and allied technical subjects. Experience in various Government laboratories, technical schools etc.; capable of original work. Excellent references. Apply to Box 1230. THE CHINA PRESS. T F 331

UNIVERSITY Graduate, with first-class office experience and some literary capacity, open for engagement from August 1. Highest references, Shanghai and elsewhere. Apply to Box 1229, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 330

Exchange and Mart

INTERNATIONAL Saving Society's bond, 31 months, 372 dollars paid, for sale. What offers? Write to Box 520, THE CHINA PRESS. 69456 A 1

FOR Sale at practically cost, the furniture and etc. of flat, Rue du Consulate, two rooms with bathroom and kitchen. Owner going home. Rent $48.00 per month and lease can probably be taken over. Please apply to Box No. 1310, THE CHINA PRESS. 69295 A 3

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Situations Vacant

WANTED for first two weeks of August experienced steam turbine erection engineer. Answer with references and terms to Box No. 1352, THE CHINA PRESS. 69482 A 2

WANTED immediately by Import firm for its Chemical department clever sales-shroff. Must have good connections with Chemical dealers and be well introduced with Dispensaries, Soap and Perfumery makers, cigarette factories, mineral water factories, tanneries etc. Good prospects for competent man. Apply in writing stating previous experience to Manager C. P. O. Box 408. 69477 A 5

EXPERIENCED Supervisor with a strong and severe personality and preferably speaking Chinese wanted for metal business on wharves to direct labor and tallymen taking entire charge and assuming responsibilities in deliveries, storing and shipping, nationality no object. Detailed applications wanted only from thoroughly trustworthy subjects, with references in handwriting. Address Box 1333, THE CHINA PRESS. 69377 J 31

Summer Resorts

RAILWAY Hotel, Mokanshan. Opened 1st May. 40 Rooms, Electricity, Private Swimming Pool and Tennis Court. Minimum charge single $120, double $216 per month. For particulars, apply to Hotel Manager. 68227 J 31

TSINGTAU, house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $500 a month for not less than 3 months. Can be let by flats or rooms with board. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080

TO LET in Tsingtao, two flats or rooms with board, fully furnished, excellent location, facing the sea. Villa Aurora. Apply to Box 898, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 10197

Offices, To Let

TO LET, Offices—Suites or Single rooms on Jinkee Road. Immediate occupation. Apply to E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., 7 Jinkee Road. T F 340

FOR Rent, front office rooms, about 1000 square feet, first floor, near-corner Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads. Good light, very reasonable rent. Reply to Box No. 1288, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F 338

TO Let, desirable offices, 25 Jinkee Road. All modern conveniences. Rent includes light, Central heating, cold and hot water in every office, Apply Chung Foo Union Bank, 27 Jinkee Road. 69333

FOR Rent: Large modern Banking and Office space in excellent central district. Strong room, lift, hot water heating system, and all modern conveniences. For terms and particulars apply Post Office Box No. 860. 69441 A 12

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FOR Rent, ground floor offices on Jinkee Road, 1500 square feet, steam heated, with spacious concrete vault. Also large single office. Also suite of one, two or three offices, steam heated. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T. F 339

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COLLEGE POINT PINOCHLE CLUB
INDOOR SPORTS - LISTENING TO YOUR OLD FOX PARTNER AS HE EXPLAINS HOW HE GOT CAUGHT WITH THE LONE ACE.
TAD 11-22

DAILY GRAPHIC REVIEW OF NEWS EVENTS

LAST RITES FOR "MISSISSIPPI'S" DEAD—Bodies of five of 48 killed in gun turret explosion on battleship are taken to San Pedro, Cal., for funeral services there. (Int'l Newsreel)

SPURNED VICE-PRESIDENCY FOR FAMILY'S HAPPINESS—Because his family preferred home life to Washington, ex-Governor Lowden, of Illinois, refused nomination for high office. Left to right: Miss Harriet Lowden, Mrs. Lowden, Gov. Lowden, Miss Florence Lowden and Pullman Lowden. (Int'l Newsreel)

GERTRUDE VANDERBILT, of New York, is musical comedy and vaudeville star through whom police are said to have traced William J. Fallon, noted criminal lawyer, wanted on charge of jury-fixing. (Int'l Newsreel)

WHAT A JEST IS MURDER!—Richard Loeb, one of youthful murderers of Robert Franks, of Chicago, gayly discusses his "mental reactions" with Clarence Darrow, famous lawyer, his chief counsel. (Int'l Newsreel)

GENERAL DAWES' FAMILY—Left to right are shown Beman G. Dawes, of Columbus, O., Pure Oil Co.; his brother, Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, Republican vice-presidential nominee; Mrs. Arthur G. Beach, sister, and Henry M. Dawes, of Washington, Comptroller of Currency. (Int'l Newsreel)

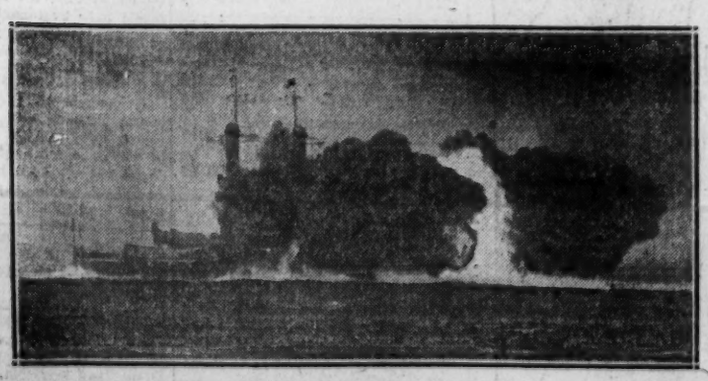
GRACE EASON, of Boston (above), vanished after announcing engagement to Phil Shaugnessy, of Brookline. When she returned she admitted she had been married for nearly year to John J. Casey, New York boxer, and had been visiting his family. (Int'l Newsreel)

MUST QUIT SEA—Commandant L. Roch, of French liner, La France, one of most youthful appearing commanders of line, must retire next year because of age limit set by French laws. Each trip he bids New York adieu with greater emotion. (Int'l Newsreel)

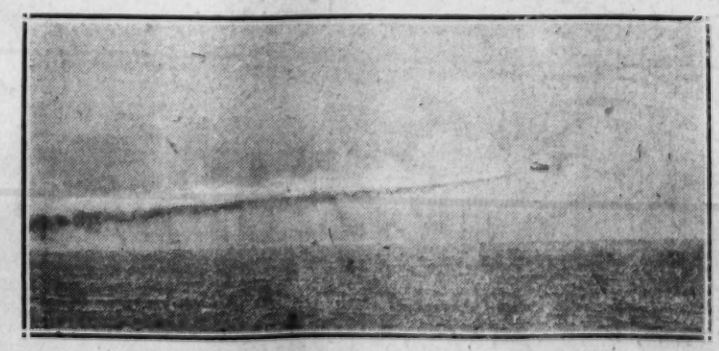
TO WORK ABROAD—Miss Fanny Hurst, famous novelist, sailing for Europe with her husband, Jacques S. Danielson, will go to Florence, Italy, to finish novel, while husband will go to Vienna to work on some new musical compositions.

TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIER — Lieut. Russell Maughan, U. S. Air Service, is shown preparing for test flight at Mineola, L. I., before hopping off for "Dawn to Dusk" flight from New York to San Francisco. (Int'l Newsreel)

SKIRT WITH UNUSUAL FLARE OF RICH LACE—This beautiful gown was displayed in London charity fashion show arranged by Princess Galitzine. (Int'l Newsreel)



FULL BROADSIDE—U. S. Battleship Idaho fires full broadside during Summer maneuvers in Pacific. She is using black instead of smokeless powder that would be used in battle, because it does not corrode guns so much. (Int'l Newsreel)



SHIELDING FLEET—Naval airplane laying down smoke screen to hide warships from "enemy" attack. (Int'l Newsreel)

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Business and Official Notices

No. 3279.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,250,000 AT Tls. 97½ PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 percent per annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ percent, and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1934, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1924, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

T F 341

Municipal Notification

No. 3284

Robison Road Closure

Robison Road, between Ferry Road and Gordon Road, will be closed to traffic on Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1924.

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IN THE MIXED COURT AT SHANGHAI.

In re Wai Sing Yick, deceased

Whereas Wai Sia Sz has petitioned this Court that Wai Sing Yick died on the 3rd day of June, 1924, and that the said Wai Sia Sz is the lawful heir and successor of the deceased And whereas the said Wai Sia Sz prays for the grant to her of letters of administration of the Estate of the deceased. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to oppose the said grant must show cause within fourteen days from the date hereof, as in default thereof this Court will grant administration to Wai Sia Sz.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar,
Shanghai Mixed Court.

Dated
Shanghai, July 25, 1924.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

TENDERS FOR ONE COMPLETE ASPHALT CONCRETE MIXING PLANT (STATIONARY)

The French Municipal Council of Shanghai invites tenders for supplying one complete asphalt concrete mixing plant (stationary) with a nominal capacity of 900 to 1,000 square meters per working day of 10 hours of asphalt paving 5 centimeters thick after compression.

The mixer must handle a complete batch of from 1200 to 1400 Kgs.

Tenders must contain:

1°—a complete description of the plant with illustrations giving dimensions;

2°—the kind of power used for driving the plant;

3°—in case the plant may be driven by steam, electricity, etc., the price for each type, if there is a difference.

A security of Tls. 500 must be forwarded with the tender. This sum will be returned to those whose tenders are not accepted.

Prices to be quoted C. I. F. & C.

Tenders, in sealed envelopes bearing the inscription "INSTALLATION DE BETON D'ASPHALTE," must be addressed to the Secretary not later than noon on Friday, the 31st October, 1924.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The plant must be delivered within four months after the order has been awarded, after which date the order may be cancelled, if the Council sees fit, and the security forfeited.

By order,

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 2473-A.

Re: THAUNG HOEN TSANG (湯眞章)

Formerly of 69 Tsing Chong Lee (吾昌里六十九號)
Fokien Road, Shanghai.

(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an order of this Honorable Court, dated 19th July, 1924, the undersigned were appointed interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the Petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks from this date.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, on or before 20th August, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.

7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 29th July, 1924.

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Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Settlement of Yokohama Pre-Earthquake Accounts Outstanding at 1st September, 1923.

All parties having claims against this Corporation in connection with pre-earthquake accounts should forward full particulars and proofs to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kobe, to be received there not later than 30th September, 1924, after which date no further claims will be admitted.

A. B. LOWSON,
Ag. Manager.

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S.H.N.R.

MOKANSHAN THROUGH TRAFFIC

Night Express Train Service

On and from the 1st August until the 30th September, 1924, a Sleeping Car will be attached to the Night Express Train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays leaving Shanghai North 7.15 p.m. to Mokanshan and a launch service will be run for them from Konzenchiao the next morning.

The regular launch service will remain unaltered with the exception of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays on which dates launch will leave Konzenchiao in the morning instead of afternoon.

By order,

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

69471 J 31

Swiss Confederation

Friday, August 1st, being the Swiss National Day, the undersigned will be At Home to all Swiss Citizens at the Consulate General from 11:30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

J. L. ISLER,
Swiss Consul General.

Swiss Consulate General
Shanghai, July 28th, 1924.

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S.S. "Eldridge" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "Eldridge" V-No. 66-West will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Friday, August 1st, 1924 at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Ferry Launch A. B. 8 leaves Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
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Notice

This is to announce that on and after August 1st my consulting-rooms will be at 14 Kiukiang Road 4th floor, consulting-hours and Telephone No. remaining unchanged.

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Business and Official Notices

Announcement

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. the Java-China-Japan Lyn will open a Branch Office at Shanghai on the 1st August, 1924. The Office will be situated in

THE BRUNNER MOND BUILDING
41 Szechuen Road

Telephones: C. 8755, 8756 & 8757

It has been mutually arranged that Messrs. The Holland-China Trading Company will cease to act as Agents from that date.

J. NIEUWENHUYS,
Manager.

Announcement

HOLLAND, EAST Asia Line

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. the Java-China-Japan Lyn who will open a Branch Office at Shanghai on the 1st August, 1924 have been appointed local Agents and will therefore act both as General Agents in the Far East and as Agents at Shanghai.

The Office of Messrs. The Java-China-Japan Lyn will be situated in

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41 Szechuen Road

Telephone: C. 8755, 8756 and 8757

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN,
General Agents.

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

U. S. GOLD IS BECOMING A PROBLEM IN WORLD TRADE

Experts Studying Effect On The International Markets

POSITION UNIQUE

America Continues To Take The Metal And To Keep It

World traders who are interested in the future price trends are watching with the continued accumulation of gold in the United States and speculating as to its probable results. It is generally agreed that, for some time, the trend of world prices will be upward.

This conclusion is based upon the assumption that gold will continue to be produced at a faster rate than it will be consumed in the arts, leaving a yearly surplus to be added to the world's supply of monetary units. Since 1900 the world has produced more than $9,000,000,000 of gold, or about half the total quantity produced since the discovery of America.

The present annual output of $325,000,000 is considerably less than the pre-war average, but it is still large enough to make itself felt in the long time trend of prices. Besides, there is always the possibility that the discovery of richer veins or cheaper methods of extraction will substantially increase the output in years to come.

AN EXPERT'S VIEW

"A significant factor at present," says George E. Putnam a financial expert, in an American banking magazine, "is that the United States has been importing gold at a faster rate than foreign mines could produce it. We have taken gold from foreign bank reserves, locked it up in our own vaults, and refused to allow it to have any stimulating effect on prices. If we continue in this policy of drawing all the gold foreign mines produce, drawing on the reserves of foreign banks besides, and then maintaining our excess stocks in idleness, it is equivalent to reducing the world's supply of gold money (so far as its capacity to affect prices is concerned), and this must inevitably reduce the world's level of gold prices.

"Since prices in any one country cannot remain far out of line with prices in other countries, it might be argued that the trend of prices in the United States during the next few years should be slightly downward."

It is reported that the United States now has a gold money stock of more than $4,200,000,000, or more than forty percent of the world's known supply. Compared with pre-war years, this represents a net gain of approximately 100 percent.

In making a full appraisal of the position of the United States, there should also be considered the invisible gain in gold efficiency that has grown out of the change in the country's banking system. Under the present system of concentrated reserves, a given quantity of gold can be used to support a larger volume of bank credit than was possible in pre-war days when reserves were scattered. There is no way of reckoning the quantitative value of this invisible gain, but it is a factor which makes the country's gold position, compared with pre-war, far stronger than it appears to be at first glance.

UNIQUE IN HISTORY

"There is no case on record where a country succeeded in getting such a large proportion of the world's gold," Mr. Putnam continues, "and it seems curious that what other nations have so often set about to accomplish through deliberate action, we should have accomplished by accident. Gold has literally been thrust upon us, and we are beginning to wonder what to do about it.

"It seems remarkable that, having acquired the gold, it should have remained with us so long. When the great outflow of gold began in 1919, owing to our inflated price level, there were many economists who chuckled to themselves, 'I knew it could not stay here long.' But they chuckled too soon. The outward movement soon stopped and gold has been coming in ever since."

Commercial News

The Problem Of Rubber.

The position of rubber at the present time is one of considerable interest and importance, not only to those whose business brings them into direct contact with this raw commodity or who are directly concerned with the fluctuations of the market, but also to all who take an interest in raw commodities generally, and to those who, in a more academic manner perhaps, are students of commerce and economics.

The raw-rubber market at the moment presents a clear picture of the working out of an experiment in a novel form of control, writes Mr. P. J. Burgess, late chairman, Rubber Growers' Association, in the London Times Trade Supplement. Production is being regulated by means of a government's control of the amounts exportable from the countries of origin. Without going at length into the details of what is known as the Stevenson scheme of restriction of exports, the principle underlying it can be stated in a few words. The control applies to Malaya and Ceylon, and for each rubber estate or producing unit an estimated capacity to produce, or its standard production, is arrived at, and all estates are allowed to export a definite percentage of their standard production at a nominal rate of duty per pound.

The percentage depends upon the average price of rubber in the London market during certain defined periods, and at the present time is fixed at 60 percent.

As the average price of rubber in the London market rises, so the percentage of standard production allowed to be exported at the minimum duty is increased; and as the price of rubber in London falls, so is the exportable allowance decreased. The regulations say nothing about the actual production or harvesting of rubber on the plantations, but the deduction that production will follow the same general course as exports and sales is reasonable and has been proved to be the fact.

CONDITIONS OF SUCCESS

This scheme of Government control of a producing industry was not a war measure nor one devised for revenue purposes, but was initiated at the request of the producers themselves, who were in a perilous condition owing to overproduction and consequent collapse of the selling price of their commodity to below the cost of production.

The primary success of a scheme of this character must depend upon the extent to which all producers can be brought into the net of its operation. It is clear that no such control could be forced upon producers in territory outside the British Empire, and as about 30 percent of plantation rubber is located in Dutch territory, and in addition there is some wild rubber produced in other parts of the world, many critics predicted that the scheme would be broken by these producers taking advantage of their fellow-cultivators whose output was controlled, riding on their backs, and fattening by the process, eventually crushing by their increasing weight those who had carried them to safety. British growers in Dutch territory have voluntarily and loyally subjected themselves to the same discipline as their fellows in British territory under control, but Dutch growers, obstinately refusing to have any share in the burden of restriction, have taken full advantage of their position.

This was not unexpected. In spite of this obstacle to success, the result of the scheme has been to reduce the amounts of raw rubber placed on the market, and, assisted by the good consumption in the United States in 1923, there has been a steady depletion of rubber stocks in the world. The probable reduction in 1923 was somewhere between 45,000 and 50,000 tons, the uncertain figure in this computation being the reduction of stocks in the East.

Estimates which can be relied upon indicate a further reduction of stock this year of some 50,000 tons, and the establishment of a stock position which will be all in favor of the producing side of the industry.

POSITION OF PRICES

This result is what the rubber-producing industry desired, and has been brought about in face of a potential production from existing areas which, if allowed full play, would have actually increased the stocks in 1923 and again in 1924. To stop the further reduction of stock it is only necessary for consumers to support the London market and, in order to obtain additional output of rubber for legitimate trade, to maintain the price of rubber at between 1s. 3d. and 1s. 6d. This price gives a reasonable return on capital to producers. It is less than half the price consumers have been accustomed to pay in the past. Considering that other raw products show increase of price, surely no hardship can be inflicted upon consumers if raw rubber remains the exception and sells at less than consumers were accustomed to pay until the last two years.

The justification for Government interference in an attempt to regulate or control an industry is found in the peculiar conditions existing during the past few years. The dislocation of all industry and markets consequent upon the war has, in other cases, induced exceptional measures to meet exceptional needs, and one is not obliged to go beyond the domestic hearth where the Rent Restriction Act is functioning to see how far and fast we are moving and how remote we are from the old idea that industry and commerce must be left severely alone to manage their own affairs and settle all troubles and difficulties by the time-honored process of a financial fight.

Had the rubber industry been left to work out its own salvation in 1922, it is certain that the world would now be poorer in resources by the loss of effective rubber producing acreage, a process which was commencing and would have continued at an increasing rate during the financial struggle for existence among plantations of rubber for a number of years, until supply had been reduced to equal demand by the destruction and reversion to jungle of thousands of acres of rubber.

The working of the law of survival of the fittest in the domain of economics as a means of adjustment of the supply and demand does not make allowance for future needs. It is a balance struck at the moment with neither forecast nor retrospect.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE

A firm conviction that the world's demand for rubber is progressive and that the full capacity of every acre now in existence will be needed in the next ten years is the justification for having gone outside the methods of economic tradition in preserving intact the potential sources of supply, not for the benefit of the present owners nor the British Empire alone, but for the world of advancing civilisation.

It may well be asked how it has happened that the raw-rubber industry has come to this condition of over-production and what prospect there is of the restoration of a more healthy balance of supply and demand. Both these questions are natural enough, and to each a complete reply can be offered.

Over-production now is the consequence of under-production in the past. The rubber boom of 1909 and 1910 was the child of under-production then and is the parent of the rubber slump of 1921 and 1922. The rubber tree takes ten years to come to maturity, and the swing of the economic pendulum has a period which approximates to it. Over-production was to some extent held in check by the unforeseen and extraordinary development of the motor and the consequent need for rubber tires. Following the improvement in the quality of tires during the last two years, which gives nearly treble the former mileage, consumption was finally beaten in the race, production won the day, and the world's reward has been—starvation.

The absence of reliable statistics of planted acreage accentuated the difficulties of forecast, and the independence of planting units made concerted policy of planting scarcely possible.

What are the prospects for the industry? For some years to come there must be cheap rubber. As long as the restriction scheme exists and is necessary rubber cannot average much over 1s. 3d. per lb. Neither can it remain long under 1s. The consumption increases annually, and on the average increase by 10 percent a year. At that rate of increment production should be at full capacity in five or six years time.

The United States has shown what motor concentration is possible in a modern civilised state, and it is not reasonable to assume that the United States, with only 10 percent of the world's population, will continue to use over 80 percent of the world's motors.

But the development of the motor for transport in the other civilised countries will absorb all the rubber the world is now able to produce, and the check to planting which is now at work will have its inevitable result in a shortage of supply within the next decade.

EXTENDED USES

Meanwhile the use of this commodity in other directions is rapidly being extended, and though it is not likely that the dominance of the motor tire as an absorbent of rubber will be broken, we shall see the other uses maintaining their present proportion of the doubled total consumed.

The guarantee of ample supplies for the future should give encouragement to the manufacturing side of the industry to develop new features, and in the event of any outstanding new process or novel use for rubber the suggestion of a long-term supply of raw rubber at suitable price for the purpose would meet with a large measure of support from producers.

From the foregoing analysis it would not appear that the statistical position of raw rubber is unfavorable for either buyers or sellers. More is not now being produced than can be used, nor is more likely to be required in the next few years than can easily be supplied. The one thing necessary to bring satisfaction to both producers and consumers would rather appear to be some mechanism which can adjust the price obtained to such a figure as will be fair and reflect the stock position more accurately.

We seem to be very much in the condition of that class of machine which has both a coarse and fine adjustment. The coarse mechanism in the rubber machine is the Restriction Act which has brought the demand and the supply within reasonable approximation to each other, but without some finer adjustment the price, which represents the work of the machine, will still fluctuate too wildly to satisfy and give security to both parties.

The idea is growing that this fine adjustment can be supplied by a regulation of the conditions of selling so as to conform more closely to the existing conditions of buying. For each first-hand buyer there are twenty first-hand sellers, unorganised and in many cases without the financial reserves requisite for dealing with a sensitive market. Some form of combination or agreement between sellers is undoubtedly called for, if their position is to be strengthened in the fine price adjustment of the balance between supply and demand.

West End Estates In Meeting Vote Capital Increase

Shareholders of the West End Estates, Limited, held an extraordinary meeting at the Company's head office, No. 28 Kiangse Road, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at a previous extraordinary general meeting of the Company on June 28 of this year as a special resolution.

Shareholders representing 9759 shares were present. Mr. H. M. Cumine, chairman, presided over the meeting and was supported by Mr. P. L. Bojesen and Mr. C. K. Greaves, directors.

There being a quorum present, Mr. D. Wilkins read the notice convening the meeting. Mr. Cumine then addressed the shareholders as follows:

"The purpose of this meeting is well known to you, as I have already explained it to you when we last met. We are here today merely to conform to the requirements of the Companies' Ordinances which make it necessary for us to submit to you the resolution already passed by you at the last Extraordinary Meeting for confirmation as a special resolution. I shall therefore not take up your time more than necessary. I will now propose the resolution for confirmation as a special resolution:

"'That the capital of the company be increased to Tls. 1,000,000 by the creation of 90,000 shares of Tls. 10 each, ranking in dividend and in all respects pari passu with the existing shares of the company.'"

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Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $202½ buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $149 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $17.60 buyers.

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Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12½ B.
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China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
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Fes. 100.00 = S'hai $9.98
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $50.56

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai 192.28
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.45
Fes. 100.00 = S'hai $9.71
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $78.70

Italian Bank For China

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 16.45 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 2.93 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.40 = 1 Yen

International Banking Corporation
Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America 72⅛
Demand buying on America 73⅛
Demand selling on London 3/3⅛
Demand buying on London 3/4¼

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Bank's Selling Rates

1 Chervonetz = G.$5.20

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, July 30, 1924

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 5.35
Kota Bahroes Tls. 0.57½

UNOFFICIAL

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.55

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36

Fish

Bream	per lb.	45-50
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	per lb.	50-60
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	none
Samli	"	50-60
Soles	"	40-50
Whitebait	"	30-40

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	18-20
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	none
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	"	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	each	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	30-35
Lemons	each	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-$1.20
Mangoes	each	none
Peaches	per lb.	12-18
Melons	each	20-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Persimmons	pel lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Peaboes	"	none
Plums	"	15-20
Pumelous	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	12-15
Strawberries	per lb	none
Walnuts	"	15-18

Vegetables

Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	"	4-5
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	"	6-8
Green Corn	each	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	3-4
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.75
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.40
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.70
House Coal	"	Tls. 15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

The Italian Bank for China

(Former Sino Italian Bank)

Capital ..... Gold $1,000,000
Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
fully paid

Head Office: Shanghai.

Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.

Bankers:

Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Banque Nationale de Credit Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de Bale,
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Italt
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
Manager.

Tung Yih Trust Co., Ld.

Incorporated by Charter of Chinese Government

Capital and Surplus ..$2,525,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: 1271 Peking Road, Shanghai.
BRANCH:
77 West Chiao Ming Hong, Peking.

Directors:—
Whang Su Ch'u, Esquire, Chairman.
Liu Fang Yuan, Esquire.
Tsi Liang Ch'ai, Esquire.
Teng Chun Siang, Esquire.
Hueng Chu San, Esquire.
Lin Jen San, Esquire.
Zee Chi Ching, Esquire.

1. Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits carried in Local Currency.
2. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers effected on all principal cities in China.
3. Local bills discounted and documentary bills negotiated.
4. Loans granted on approved securities.
5. Foreign Exchange bought and sold.
6. Chinese Government Bonds bought and sold for Customers.
7. Securities and valuables received for Safe Custody.
8. Trust services undertaken—Acting as Transfer Agent, Land & Estate Agent, Registrar for Corporation, Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Trustee.

Telephone Nos.
C. 4002 Manager's Office
C. 5624 Manager's Office
C. 8638 Exchange Department
C. 6016 General Office

S. C. WHANG, General Manager.
T. F. Tsien, Sub-Manager.
S. L. Chow, Sub-Manager.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	16,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Rup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.

Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,088,845.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Taingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:

London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
23 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
HANKOW	HARBIN
TSINAN	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road.
C. 8841-3-3-4.

Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai

Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying And Selling Foreign Exchange. Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit. Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.

Privilege has been conferred by the Government of the Republic of China to issue Bank Notes.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office; Shanghai

Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

E. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,500,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BANCH:
18 THE BUND

Bankers:
Bank of England.
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminister Bank, Ld.
National Provincial Bank, Ld.
National Bank of Scotland, Ld.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Kuala-Lumpur
Ameritsar	Madras
Bangkok	Medan
Batavia	New York
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Penang
Canton	Puket
Cawnpore	Rangoon
Cebu	Saigon
Colombo	Samarang
Delhi	Seremban
Hamburg	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Haiphong	Sourabaya
Hongkong	Taiping
Iloilo	Tavoy
Ipoh	Tientsin
Karachi	Tokio
Klang	Yokohama
Kobe	Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.

Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. Scott, Manager.

行銀業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1905
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, CONSTANTINOPLE ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS, Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 63,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentse
Hongkong	Ponichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penk	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorized Capital .. $30,000,000
Issued and fully paid up .. $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .. £ 4,500,000
Silver .. $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .. $20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
B. D. F. Beith, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak
A. O. Lang, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
G. M. Young, Esq.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Chefoo	London	Sungei-Patani
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	V'dvostock
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	

Chief Manager.
HON. MR. A. G. STEPHEN.
London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

Saving Banks Office:

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,151 (about £1,647,432).
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Sourabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Wellevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

行銀亞東
The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. CHENG, Manager.

Save
while you
Earn

Ask about our Savings Bonds
The
Peoples Saving Co.
Soc. An. Belge.
司公蓄儲民平
28 Ave Edward VII

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE: 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE: 36 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Cebu	Rangoon	Hankow	Singapore
Batavia	Colon	San Francisco	Harbin	Soerabaya
Bombay	Manila	Santo Domingo	Hongkong	Tientsin
Calcutta	Panama	Shanghai	Kobe	Tokio
Canton	Peking	Dairen	Madrid	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Capital Authorised $1,000,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up $1,075,530-0-0
Reserve Fund ..... H.K. $700,000.00

HEAD OFFICE
Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong

BRANCHES
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow And Bangkok

SHANGHAI BRANCH No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road

Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

Telephone
Manager's Office: C-1774
Banking Dept: C-1775
Exchange Dept: C-1617

W. P. Cheung, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.

Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$500,000.00
(Member of the Shanghai Banker's Association)

Every description of modern Banking and exchange business transacted. Personal, National and International.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Phone No. C. 8050. K. P. Chen, General Manager.

工 商 儲 行
Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

The Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch
61 KIANSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.

Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Managers' Office Tel. C. 3204
Exchange Dept. Tel. C. 5816
Loan & Inc. Dept. Tel. C. 5876 Mr. CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Cash Dept. Tel. C. 6552 Shanghai Branch.

行 銀 業 商 江 浙
The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP $2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND $000,000.00
Head Office—Shanghai: Peking and Kiangse Roads.
BRANCHES: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS —4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U.S. $2,850,000

— Negotiates drafts against all Travelers Letters of Credit
— Negotiates Travelers Checks in all currencies.
— Effects Telegraphic Transfers of funds.
— Issues Travelers Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks available in all parts of the world.
— Issues drafts on all the principal cities throughout the world.
— Opens Commercial Credits.
— Purchases bills against Documentary Credits.
— Opens Current and Time Accounts in local and foreign currencies.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Correspondent of The Equitable Trust Co. of New York
6 Kiukiang Road
Central 7944. Corner Szechuen Road
A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Reserve Fund	$1,500,000.00
Subscribed Capital	$ 200,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$2,000,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road

Telegraphic Address "CHUNGPOO" C. 1929 Manager's Office, C. 6468)
Telephone Numbers C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5629 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtieh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tainkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.

Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. P. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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WEATHER

Cloudy but rather fine weather. Ely. winds between Formosa and Shantung. The cyclonic center located over the Pacific Ocean will advance towards the Loo choos or the Meaco-Simas. Rough weather over the North of th e China Sea and over the South of the Formosa Strait.

Business Conditions In America's Election Year

IT almost amounts to an axiom that business is disturbed and depressed in the United States during an election year. Apparently this year is to be no exception, for this time the American people have not only to worry about the ordinary problems of the Republicans and the Democrats, such as tariff revision and taxation but now they have a third political party running on a radical platform. "If La Follette has any chance of being elected, I intend to sell my railroal bonds and packing house stock," is a statement which frequently will be heard in America this year, the reason being that Senator La Follette, during almost his entire term in public office, has been the implacable foe of these important interests.

Whether the decrease in Shanghai's exports to the United States for the first half of this year to an amount of G.$10,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year is any indication of the falling off in American business generally we do not know, but certainly that element has had something to do with the Shanghai market for China raw materials from the standpoint of American demand. The various commercial reports now arriving in Shanghai giving summaries of business conditions in the United States for the first half of the year show that the high state of industrial activity which characterised the first quarter of the year reached its crest about the middle of March and has been declining ever since, but according to one report, "the downward movement apparently has been checked, the curtailment of production and of wholesale buying having outrun the falling off in retail distribution."

In view of the fact that America now constitutes one of China's very best customers for raw products and that China's prosperity in foreign commerce is largely bound up with American domestic prosperity, it is of interest of considerable value to summarise the American commercial situation.

Taking up the coal industry first, there is a serious depression prevailing not primarily due to curtailment of industry, but to the unusual result of manufacturers and house-holders laying in enormous stocks last winter when a general strike in the industry was threatened. Since the strike did not materialise, people are now using up their surplus stocks, and, as a result, the mines are suffering from the depression. The textile industry is another line that is suffering for special reasons in some of its branches, the principal reason being low supplies of raw cotton with resulting high prices and uncertainties regarding the coming crop this fall. In view of this, dealers in cotton goods refuse to purchase beyond their bare requirements, and this, in turn, has closed suspension of activities on the part of the mills in many districts. The situation here will not readjust itself until the uncertainties are cleared up regarding the forthcoming crop.

The uncertainty in the cotton industry is also paralleled in the woollen industry but not from similar causes. The woollen industry, which includes clothing, rugs, carpets, etc., is suffering from high wages which prevail throughout, making prices to consumers so high that buying is limited.

The agricultural depression, due to low prices for the products which the farmers have to sell—especially wheat—and high prices still prevailing for necessities which they must buy, has its outward manifestation in the radical political movement led by Senator La Follette which is appealing to such States as Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Montana. The recent increase in wheat prices, if it keep up, may however, take some of the wind out of Mr. La Follette's political sails.

However, in spite of these factors, it remains that America's 110,000,000 people must be fed and clothed and housed and the general high standard of living means that business will find a way out in spite of politics and disturbing economic conditions. There is no visible indication of a general slowing down of industry such as was manifest in 1921. The unprecedented building boom which has been in progress for the last two years and which has been largely responsible for the general prosperity, is slowing down somewhat, but there is still much to be done if the country is to recover from the almost absolute limitation of practically all new construction during and immediately following the World War. Outside of the Pacific Coast, which has suffered a drought, and from the ravages of the foot and mouth disease among farm animals, agricultural prospects for this season are generally good. Wheat prospects are better than they have been, due largely to a resumption of buying in Europe and elsewhere. A recent report of the Department of Agriculture says that agricultural prospects generally are better than in any year since 1920.

According to the market letter of the National City Bank of New York, the money market and banking are in a "state of ease," the net result of continuing gold imports and slackening of trade and industry. The excess of exports over imports over the ten months period ending April 1, 1924, amounts to G.$692,860,593. Great Britain during the year has remitted the total sum of G.$161,000,000 covering interest and principal payment on her debt to America.

And finally there are the practical and psychological effects involved in the present Allied Conference in London and the serious attempt being made to put into effect the report of the Dawes Commission on the German Reparations Problem. If the Conference is successful and the Dawes plan is put into effect, there can be no questioning the stimulating effect which this will have not only upon business in America but all over the world—and, in addition to the effect upon business, it is bound to have a profound effect upon the American political situation since it will largely nullify the activities of the radical political movement which is definitely out for a revision of the Treaty of Versailles.

Is Mussolini Tottering?

THE situation in Italy is of more than academic interest to people in this region of the world in that the opinion is gaining strength in many quarters in China that some form of Fascism will be ultimately necessary to put a period to the intolerable impasse to which Chinese politics has drifted. It therefore follows that if Fascism proves a failure in the land of its birth—Italy—such an eventuality must necessarily bring about a corresponding demoralisation in the ranks of the Canton Merchant Volunteer Corps, which is envisaged by many as the possible nucleus of a widespread Fascisti organisation in China for the rejuvenation of the political life of the country. Those who pin their faith to Fascism as a God-given instrument for the liberation of the Chinese people from political and militarist thraldom cannot help being somewhat disturbed by the cable published yesterday that fresh ferment is brewing in Italy in consequence of the drastic enforcement of the regulation conferring on local prefects somewhat arbitrary powers to suppress newspapers. Many suppressions have been effected throughout the country on the charge of violating press decrees. Hostile and even Fascist journals have been seized in Rome, Naples and other large centers. The police a few days ago took the somewhat extraordinary step of seizing the entire Milan press with the exception of Signor Mussolini's organ, the Popolo d'Italia, in connection with the publication of references to the Matteotti case, an act which is reminiscent of the days when the late President Yuan Shih-kai wielded the iron rod in Peking.

According to a well-informed and observant correspondent in Rome, while Italy's internal situation is admitted by official circles to be still grave, the recent reorganisation of Premier Mussolini's Cabinet has done much to strengthen his position. The Cabinet changes, in fact, have met with the approval of the large majority of the population, which discern in them an honest effort to govern the country constitutionally with all of the National parties and also because they have removed from office three Ministers whose official acts had been most criticised and replaced them with four others whose honesty and capacity are not questioned. On the other hand, these changes have angered both the Opposition parties, which denounced them as mere palliatives to distract public attention from the Government's responsibility for Deputy Matteotti's murder, and the extreme, or "savage," wing of the Fascisti, who considered them as a sign that Mussolini is weakening and abandoning Fascismo's revolutionary theories. It is the clash of these two opposing tendencies which renders the situation extremely delicate, as these tendencies are the outcome of totally different mentalities, which nothing will ever be able to reconcile. There is no telling when either the subversive parties of the Fascisti may kick over the traces and start something which it would be very difficult to get under control again.

The situation may be roughly outlined as follows: On the one hand are the Communists, who are fierce in their denunciation of the present Government, which they accuse of being the accomplice of Deputy Matteotti's murder, and who are more or less openly inciting the workers to arm and overthrow Fascismo by force. Then there are the parties of the constitutional Opposition, which realise that, to assume government in these troubled times, would be to court almost certain disaster, and therefore are taking no active step to overthrow Mussolini for the present, but are exerting their efforts to hinder him in every way and to undermine his authority in order to prepare the ground to supplant him some time in the near future. On the other hand are those Fascisti who are growing impatient at Mussolini's apparent weakness toward the Opposition. Between these three warring groups stands the bulk of the Fascisti, who are still obedient to Mussolini's orders, and the large majority of the Italian people, who look helplessly and humbly on, wondering how it is all going to end. Dominating the whole position is Mussolini, whose prestige still makes him arbiter of the situation, but he also appears to be losing his grip. He is a different man to what he was seven weeks ago, both in point of mentality and appearance. He is paler, he looks worried, intensely tired and supremely disgusted. His utterances and his gestures have lost some of their erstwhile force, if the testimony of European eyewitnesses is to be credited. Mussolini has nothing much to fear from the Communists, whose fiery utterances have no effect whatever on the majority of the population, but the Constitutional opposition and the extremists among his own followers can make things very difficult for him. His own followers are probably his gravest problem. Parades which were held in the closing days of June in various Italian cities were a wonderful display of the strength of the Fascisti but they also served to restore Fascisti confidence in themselves. Since that time the tone of the utterances of many Fascist leaders has changed, and especially in Cremona, the home town of Deputy Farinacci, leader of the "Savaenes," the Fascisti are openly threatening to resume punitive expeditions against their enemies. If this should happen, Premier Mussolini's position would become desperate. He could not proceed against the offenders without splitting his own party and he could not allow them to continue without confessing his own inabilty to maintain law and order, which was one of the main justifications for the advent of Fascism into power.

The constitutional opposition parties are also no mean danger for Mussolini. If they persist in their refusal to participate in the sittings of the Chamber, they will practically force him either to close Parliament and declare himself dictator—as a Government by a Parliament which only contained one party would be ludicrous—or else to dissolve Parliament and hold general elections, which Mussolini does not want to do during the present wave of unpopularity of Fascismo. This danger, however, is less pressing, as it will not become acute till the Chamber reopens, which probably will not be till next December. Meanwhile the Opposition, by its constant accusation and criticisms, is doing nothing toward the pacification it invokes, and is contributing greatly to embitter the quarrel and provoke outbursts by the Fascisti. The upshot of it all will be awaited with eager interest in places other than Italy and will probably affect the destiny of nations besides Italy.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

FROM THE CHIN UP

From your chin down you are worth about a dollar and a half a day.

From the chin up you are worth anything. There's no limit.

Without your headpiece you are just an animal, and about as valuable as a horse—maybe.

You have a mistaken idea. You think you are paid for your work. You are not. You are paid for what you think while you work. It's the kind of brain that directs your hands that gives you your rating.

And what causes you the most concern; the contents of your skull, or the mass below the collar-bone?

You exercise your body, keep your arms strong, and your legs limber, and your waistline supple—but do you regularly exercise your cerebrum?

Are your thoughts flabby, uncontrolled, wayward, and useless, though you are expert in tennis or golf?

Is your thinker as keen, alert, disciplined, accurate, and dependable as your hands?

Where do you get your pleasure? From the chin down? Is it all dancing for your feet, and meat for your belly, and clothes for your back? And—is all your fun in the cellar? Don't you ever have any fun in the attic?

What interests you most, books or beer?

What pains you most, a stomach-ache or a lie?

How are you pulled? To what part of you is the cable-tow fastened—to your loins or to your forehead?

Suppose it were possible to live after the head had been severed from the body; which part would you rather be, the head part or the meat part?

What are you, anyhow: an animal, pestered with a mind; or a soul, prisoned in a body?

Do you know that the gist of culture consists in transferring one's habitual amusements from below to above the nose?

-:- Correspondence -:-

ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE CHINESE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—Nearing its conclusion is a course of lectures of unusual interest which has formed part of the curriculum of a "Summer School" held throughout July both for foreigners and Chinese at St. John's University at Jessfield. The lecturer on anthropology has been Professor Skirokoroff, Ph. D., and his class has been composed of one Chinese, four or five Americans, a German and a Britisher—a deplorably small audience (albeit keen as possible), for so distinguished a scientist as the Anthropologist to the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Russian Academy of Sciences at Petrograd.

In explanation of the small attendance (as apart from the inconvenient hour of 3 p.m.) there had apparently been some anticipation that the Professor's command, or rather pronunciation, of English might hardly be equal to the occasion. These fears, however, were groundless, and after the first lecture, which familiarised everyone with certain slight variations in the pronunciation of technical terms, no one had any difficulty in this respect in following the lectures and demonstrations. Indeed as far as that goes, there were among the four nationalities present four distinct variations in pronouncing many of the terms employed in the lectures. In so cosmopolitan a group it was inevitable, and will be, until Latin and Greek are standardised.

But to return to my subject. Enquiries crop up from time to time in connection with this or that feature or characteristic of the race in whose midst we are living, showing that there are a number of people who would like, if the way were smoothed out, to add to their knowledge under these peculiarly favorable conditions for observation at first hand. It is possible, I understand, that Professor Shirokoroff's work may keep him in Shanghai during the forthcoming autumn and winter and it seems, therefore, a thousand pities if advantage cannot be taken of this admirable opportunity.

The object of my letter is to ascertain whether, if Professor Shirokoroff were willing to undertake a course [illegible] or a series of lectures—say one or two a week at 5.30 at some central place—there would be an adequate attendance of people really interested. The R. A. S. has recently published the results of Professor Shirokoroff's researches on "Anthropology of Northern Chinese" ($3) and this would certainly form an invaluable background to such a course of lectures as is suggested although to the relatively uninitiated it may be said to contain some pretty stiff fences to negotiate before ambling along the fairway.

At the conclusion of the present course, there has been advertised a public lecture on anthropology on Thursday evening next at 8.30 at St. John's, when it is to be hoped that all interested will make a point of being present. It might then and there be possible to come to some arrangement for the course I have suggested in the winter. There is so very little opportunity for this sort of thing in Shanghai, that I make no apology for calling attention to the present possibilities through the courtesy of your columns.

I am, etc.,
V. KEEN.

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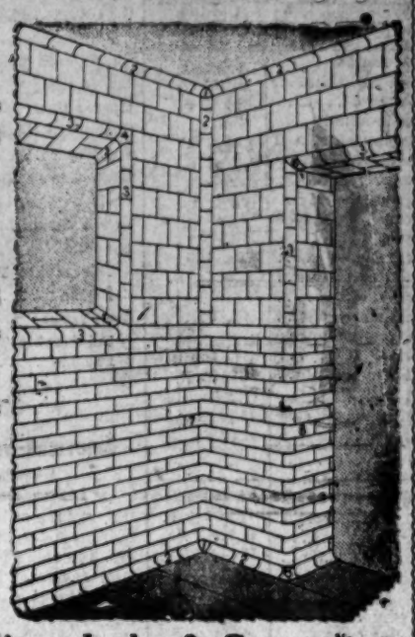

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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

INTELLIGENCE AND CHARACTER

Andre Morize, exchange French professor at Harvard University, criticises our educational methods. He thinks athletics play too prominent a part in our colleges. He is right. He then points out the fundamental difference between France and this country in their attitude toward education.

"You put the formation of character first," he says, "whereas we put the training of intelligence first."

This is rather an interesting matter to think about. Is he correct in his statement? And, if so, which country's attitude is the more intelligent?

You must bear in mind that Professor Morize is not discussing the relative values of character and intelligence. He confines himself to the influence of schools and colleges in producing these two factors.

Which of the two do you think education should put first?

It would seem, at first thought, that a person of intelligence would have a better chance to develop a good character than a person of good character would have to develop intelligence. The French have always been an intelligent nation. Their educational system must have worked out well. Would you say that their character is not quite as good as ours?

Good character rests upon the homely virtues of honesty, sobriety, continence, temperance, kindness, etc. You want to see these qualities in your children. Should schools and colleges devote time to cultivating them, at the expense of priceless hours that might be devoted to training the intelligence? Or should these virtues that make up character be taught at home?

The Chinese as a rule have fine character. The mass of them, however, are not highly intelligent.

A person may have a splendid character and yet be very stupid. This frequently happens. A person may possess splenuid intelligence and have poor character. This does not happen quite so frequently.

Religion has been barred from French schools. Religion has a strong influence in building up the character of ignorant people. It gives them standards and ideals which they can understand. Intelligent people often develop the finest form of character without the aid of religion.

School life, unfortunately, is brief. No time should be wasted. It would really be worth the while of all who are interested in the development of the future generation to devote some thought to this subject and decide whether they want the intelligence of students improved first or whether it should take second place, after character.

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Fashion Reconsiders the Figured Chiffon Frock—and Decides That It is Entirely Desirable

Flowered and otherwise figured chiffon and georgette have had frequent interruptions in their progress up the ladder of fashion. For a time it seemed as if they had best abandon their upward ascent and find what satisfaction they could in being simply "popular", though sometimes commonplace and too usual.

Many dressmakers had a rather superior way of speaking of these fabrics—patronizing, to say the least. And now if there is one thing that strikes the casual observer forcibly at the showings of frocks by really smart dressmakers and designers it is the extensive use of figured chiffons and georgettes. They are used for wraps as well as frocks, for evening frocks as well as for day time. Already among discriminating American women the chiffons and georgettes showing striking figures of white against black or navy blue seem to be especially liked.

For a time you know it was distinctly felt that the figured chiffon was distinctly not appropriate for a formal evening occasion. This prejudice is now without foundation. Certain smart French women set the fashion of wearing figured chiffons at brilliant evening entertainments and seemingly numbers of smart women have followed suit.

The sketch shows a striking example of this new type of evening frock—chiffon with black background and large colored roses—the skirt finished at the hem with a wide border of green chiffon. The scarf, also of green chiffon is decorated with a rose chiffon appliquee.

Printed chiffon in black with large rose design. Wide border on skirt and scarf of green chiffon.

ON THE SCREEN OF FASHION

Light weight small felt hats are even more acceptable for warm weather this year than in seasons past. The white felt hat with trimming in some bright color, yellow, red, or green, seems especially smart. But there are always some women who achieve greatest smartness when wearing all white hats in summer.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

THE STUFFED POTATO

Stuffed potatoes are a delicious mainstay for luncheon. Of course, you need rather large potatoes for stuffing, so it is betpose.

One well-known restaurant makes a specialty of mealy baked potatoes which are a meal in themselves, though they are not stuffed. They are served split open both ways, with a big tablespoon of butter in each, a tablespoon of chili sauce, and a tablespoon of grated cheese. The result is really a stuffed potato. And delicious.

A good stuffed potato is made by cutting in half lengthwise big baked potatoes, removing the inside, mashing it, adding beaten eggs—one for each three potatoes—salt and pepper and butter, and a little minced parsley. Fill the shells and brown.

A mixture of minced meat and diced onion may also be added to the baked potatoes insides in make a delicious filling, and then the whole thing baked brown.

Another delicious stuffed potato is made by removing the insides from baked potatoes, mashing them with milk and butter, and returning them to the shells so that there is a little cup in the middle. In this place little balls of sausage meat and brown the potatoes in the oven.

YOUR UMBRELLA

There are many interesting new umbrellas in the shops. The thing that marks them all is their shortness and stubbiness. The handles are short and fat, the ferrules are short and fat. Sometimes the handle is really so big around that the hand cannot span it. A nice, painted Chinese fat man of wood is the handle of one such umbrella. The ferrule is his stubby wooden feet.

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Aug. 9 — New York	Taketoyo Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 10 — Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Lin
Aug. 11 — San francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 16 — San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 18 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Aug. 22 — Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug 25 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Aug. 30 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

July 31 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 1 — Marseilles	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Line
Aug. 2 — Trieste	Rosandra	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2 — Naples	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
Aug. 2 — London	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Aug. 5 — London	Devanha	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 9 — Rotterdam	†Oldekerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Aug. 9 — London	Hakusan M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 14 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 14 — Liverpool	Irlon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 14 — London	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 15 — Marseilles	†Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	†Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 20 — London	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 23 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 23 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Scheer	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	†P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Line

For Japan Ports

July 30 — Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 1 — Kobe	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 1 — Nagoya	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 2 — Nagasaki	Shanghai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 2 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

For Australia and Hongkong

Aug. 6 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Lin
Aug. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

For Southern Ports

July 31 11.00	*Amoy, Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
July 31 M.	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2 Noon	Swatow, Canton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3 Noon	Amoy, Hongkong	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 5 1.00	Amoy, Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 6 D.L.	Swatow, Canton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 7 D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

July 31 D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
July 31 11.00	*Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 1 Noon	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 1 M.	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Aug. 1 Noon	Newchwang	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 2 3.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 2 Noon	Tsingtao	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 2 D.L.	Antung	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 2 M.	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 4 D.L.	Tsingtao	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 6 3.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

For River Ports

July 31	M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
July 31	M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 1	M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 1	M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 1	M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2	M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	M.N. Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 4	M.N. Hankow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 4	M.N. Hankow	Liman	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 5	M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 5	M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 6	M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 7	M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 8	M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
11. S	Apr. 15	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
E.E.W.	May 29	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
E.E.W.	July 25	Hona	Jap. Gun-boat
1. C	June 26	Asheville	Am. Gun-boat
Y.T.P.D.	July 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
O.D.W.		Teal	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	July 11	Isabel	Am. Yacht
O.D.	July 17	Noa	Jap. Cruiser
I C	July 17	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	July 18	Algol	Fr. Gun-boat
1. C	July 30	Pope	Am. destroyer

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning, July 31.

The I.C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday afternoon on August 2.

The I. C. s. s. Kungwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning, August 3.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang from Hankow and other Yangtse ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. on July 31.

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon on August 6.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Newchwang direct from Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 31.

The I.C. s.s. Tungching from Hongkong and Swatow direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday afternoon, July 31.

The I.C. s.s. Waishing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon, August 3.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun which left Amoy on July 28 is expected to arrive here Thursday afternoon July 31.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon August 3.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing from Tsingtao direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning, August 4.

The I-C. s.s. Lienhsing from Tientsin via Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday afternoon, August 4.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan which left Newchwang for Shanghai via Chefoo on July 28 at noon is expected to arrive here on July 31.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive here at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 1.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow from Tsingtao direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on July 31.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai on July 29 and is schedule to sail for Nagoya on August 1.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yamashiro which arrive in Shanghai yesterday, July 30 is now expected to sail for Moji on Saturday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru which is on an express run between Shanghai, Nagasaki and Kobe is expected to arrive in Shanghai today, July 31 and will return to Nagasaki on Saturday August 2.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from European ports on July 31 and will continue her trip to Kobe on Friday August 1.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Moji on Sunday, August 3, and will return to Moji on Wednesday afternoon August 6.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba Maru from Bombay and ports via Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday August 4 and will sail for Kobe on the following day, August 5.

EUROPEAN LINES

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Venezia which sailed from Trieste on June 20 left Colombo on July 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien which rive in Shanghai via Suez and left Hongkong enroute to Shanghai July 28 is expected to arrive here August 1.

The Ben s.s. Benclench from London via ports left Penang on July 16 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 2.

The Ben s.s. Benrinnes left London on June 20 for Shanghai via ports and is due to arrive here August 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Memnon left Liverpool for China ports on June 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore from London sailed from Singapore at daylight on July 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiyan from London was expected to leave Singapore on August 3 for Shanghai.

The M.M s.s. Azay Le Rideau which left Marseilles on July 3 is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 7.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boston from Antwerp is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 3.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenogle is expected to depart from London for the Far East on July 26. The steamer will probably arrive in Shanghai sometime in August.

The G. L. E. A. s.s. Pembrokeshire which left London on June 28 is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen from Port Said left for Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 27. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 27.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya is expected to sail July 25 from Singapore enroute for Shanghai from London.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Nanking from Gothenburg left Suez for Shanghai on July 24 and is expected to arrive here September 1.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Canton from Gothenburg left Christiania enroute to Shanghai on July 12. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 24.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Fiume L. which sailed from Trieste on July 20 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 5.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurypylus which left Singapore enroute to Shanghai via Hongkong on July 28 is now expected to arrive here on Friday August 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia is expected to leave Singapore on Sunday at 8 a.m. August 3 for Shanghai via Hongkong.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar liner President Garfield sailed from San Francisco for Shanghai on July 5. The liner arrived at daylight on July 29 and will sail for New York via Suez on August 1 at 9 a.m. from the Standard Oil Wharf.

The Dollar Liner President Polk from New York on her second voyage around the world sailed from San Francisco on July 19. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 12.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe which sailed from New York on July 10 is scheduled to leave San Francisco on August 2 for the Orient and is due to arrive in Shanghai about August 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison sailed from New York on July 24 for the Orient and on her third trip round the world.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson sailed from Seattle on July 19 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 5.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, August 1 and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports on August 2.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is expected to arrive at Woosung on Sunday August 3 at 2 p.m. and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The C. P. O. S. s. s. Empress of Russia is expected to arrive at Woosung at noon on Saturday, August 2 from Manila and Hongkong. The liner will dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf and sail for Vancouver via Japan ports on Sunday morning August 3 at 11 o'clock.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 2	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	
Aug. 4	9 p.m.	Pres. Pierce	S. Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 31	7 a.m.	Amazone	Marseilles	
July 31	9 p.m.	P. Garfield	New York	
Aug. 1	4 p.m.	Mirzapore	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	8 a.m.	Kingsing
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 a.m.	Chekiang
Newchwang	Aug. 1	12 m. n.	Toonan
Antung	Aug. 1	11 p.m.	Tungshing
Tsingtao	Aug. 2	10 a.m.	Suiyang
Tsingtao & Dairen	Aug. 2	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 2	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Amazone
Amoy	Today	3 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Pres. Garfield
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 1	4 p.m.	Mirzapore
Swatow	Aug. 2	10 a.m.	Kanchow
Amoy	Aug. 3	10 a.m.	Tingchow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	July 31	7 a.m.	Amazone
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	July 31	9 p.m.	P. Garfield
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Aug. 1	4 p.m.	Mirzapore
Japan ports	Aug. 1	8 p.m.	Shanghai M
Japan ports	Aug. 2	9.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Polyphemus	July 19
Siberia Maru	July 16
Taiyo Maru	July 23
Tecumseh	July 16
Yankee Arrow	July 6

FOR VANCOUVER

Chris Moller	July 25
Empress of Asia	July 6
Empress of Canada	July 22

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	July 23
Anna E. Morse	July 25
Arabia Maru	July 13
Dewey	July 17
Eldridge	July 26
President Grant	July 5
President Madison	July 17
President McKinley	July 26
Stoweken	July 5
West O'Rowa	July 5

FOR NEW YORK

Cyclops	July 3
Dryden	July 4
Fushimi Maru	July 12
Gaelic Prince	July 10
Havre Maru	July 6
Kendal Castle	July 29
President Adams	July 18
Stanley	July 8
Tatsuno Maru	July 12
Titan	July 26

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Anchises	July 11
Carmarthenshire	July 6
Carnarvonshire	July 17
City of Napier	July 7
Colorado	July 15
Genoa Maru	July 5
Hakozaki Maru	July 26
Karmala	July 8
Malwa	July 22
Phemius	July 4
President Cleveland	July 20
Telamon	July 16

FOR HAMBURG

Atlas Maru	July 6
Earnland	July 15
Prais	July 7
Westerdyk	July 8

FOR COPENHAGEN

Formosa	July 3
Malaya	July 6

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	July 9

FOR TRIESTE

Gerania	July 28
Nippon	July 2

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	July 3
City of Dunkirk	July 29
Porthos	July 17

FOR INDIA

Morioka Maru	July 24
Soudan	July 4

Weather Reports

July 29.—The high pressures are extending over Japan and over the Yellow Sea. The narrow typhoon is passing Northeastern ward between the Meiacosima and Formosa, while decreasing in intensity. Cyclonic circulation over the South of the Eastern Sea. Easterly winds north of the Saddles. Low area over the Pratas. Another low center is appearing between Guam and Yap. Fine and rather hot weather in our Valley.

July 30.—Cloudy weather. Southeasterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

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†S.S. "OLIVA"	on or about the middle of Oct.
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*S.S. "TRIER"	September 13
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	October 30
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	November 14
S.S. "PFALZ"	December 15
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	January 7

HOMEWARD BOUND	From Shanghai
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	September 5
S.S. "AACHEN"	October 7
*S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	November 22
†S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 9
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Kaiser-I-Hind	" 16	Malwa	Nov. 11	Macedonia	Jan. 6

P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Mirzapore	Aug.	1
	Sicilia	Aug.	16
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	Taima	Aug.	29
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	Arafura	Oct.	1
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To Vancouver via Japan Ports

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Aug. 3	Sept. 27	Nov. 22	Feb. 9	Empress of Russia
Aug. 13	Oct. 13	Dec. 8	Feb. 23	Empress of Australia
Aug. 30	Oct. 25	Jan. 10	Mar. 9	Empress of Asia
Sept. 15	Nov. 10	Jan. 26	Mar. 23	Empress of Canada

To Hongkong and Manila

Leave Shai	Arrive H'kong	Leave H'kong	Arrive Manila	Ship
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S.S. "VENEZIA"	sails about	September 1
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TOURISTS RUSH TO PALESTINE; BREAK RECORD

Pilgrims' Hurry Along But, Learn Little Of Conditions

Jerusalem.—Although there are no authoritative figures available in any quarter as to how many tourists passed through Palestine this season, it may be said safely that the number was far in excess of any preceding it since the World War, the total probably running into tens of thousands.

Most of the visitors were "conducted tourists," for whom Palestine was an item in a large and very varied world itinerary. Comparatively few are the travelers, except, of course, the Jews, who leave their country for an exclusive trip to the Holy Land. The number of persons going to Palestine without visiting en route the regulation sights, the shrines of all escorted tourists, is even smaller.

"People complain that they are disappointed with this wonderful country," laments one old resident of Tiberias. "I am not surprised. A shopkeeper in this town has just told me, with flourishing of hands in disgust, of a certain prelate who dashed up in a motor car, looked swiftly about him, exclaimed 'So that's the Sea of Galilee, is it?' and dashed away again."

These flying visits do not find favor with residents, old or new. The merchants are dissatisfied that the tourists do not remain longer, and there is something akin to resentment in circles where it is felt that the tourists do not get to see Palestine in any real sense. This criticism is directed more especially at the tourist and travel agencies, whose views of Palestine have undergone no change in recent years, despite the many changes that have taken place, owing to the British rule and Zionist reconstruction activities since the end of the war. The tourist agencies and their guides adhere closely to the prewar itinerary of the holy places, to the exclusion of everything else.

All that the conducted three or eight-day tourist is allowed to see of Jewish life and achievements is the Friday evening scene at the Wailing Wall and that most unpicturesque and unhealthy ghetto in the old city. He is not encouraged to go out of his way to see the new centers of Jewish life, urban or rural, in Palestine, though these have now, quite decisively, become a characteristic and picturesque element in post-war Palestine.

Unsatisfactory as these visits are, Palestine is united in wanting more of them. It is admitted, however, that before the country can attract more tourists, it will have to overcome the prejudice engendered in so many of the travelers' minds by constant reports of no accommodations, bad travel facilities and other disadvantages.

The pilgrim in the real sense is never daunted by discouragements. In the first place there is adequate accommodation for travelers coming on devotional missions, in the convents, denominational hotels, and hospices. When in the height of the Easter season the devotional visitor finds himself somewhat crowded, he is as a rule willing to undergo the discomfort for the privilege of being able to celebrate the holy days in the Holy Land.

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Dr. Fitch Delivers Strong Address At Vassar Conference

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Prof. James T. Shotwell, professor of history at Columbia University and sponsor, with Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, of the American report on the limitation of world armaments just accepted by President Eduard Benes of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, for publication among the member nations of the Council, addressed the Institution for a Christian Basis for World Relations at Vassar College, now in session here.

Political co-operation, the resources for the maintenance of world peace and the machinery of international organisation were discussed in open forums. The League of Nations and the World Court held prominent places in the discussions as the 150 women delegates, representing leading religious, social, political and philanthropic organisations of the world, passing from the economic and racial background of world problems, considered ways and means for attainment of international friendship and, harmony.

"Pathetic pacifism as manifested in the Far Eastern policy of the United States during the last 20 years was responsible for the Russo-Japanese war and is now responsible for demoralisation in China," declared Dr. Robert Fitch, of Hangchow Christian College, China. Dr. Fitch said that the fundamental international relations should be justice and the enforcement of contract. Exalting peace above justice, he declared, was the most frequent and certain cause of war.

"WAR OF SELF-DEFENSE"

Though the United States was a signatory of the first Hague treaty it did nothing to prevent the Russian march into Manchuria, he said, and "Japan was forced into a war of self-defense."

The United States was one of five signatory nations in a treaty for commercial development of China signed at the end of the administration of President Taft, he continued. The economic relations entered into by the United States under the treaty were severed by President Wilson against the wishes of America's associates, and, as a result, when the great war came, China was thrown into the lap of Japan as a prey for economic exploitations.

Speaking as an avowed Christian pacificist, A. B. Hull, an authority on Far Eastern history and politics, said that it was as much an anomaly to talk of "pathetic pacificism" as of pathetic gentlemandliness or pathetic Christianity. Blaming the woes of the Far East on the failure of the American Government to send the flag and the army and navy to back up American investors, he asserted, was balancing a large pyramid on a very small apex.

He asserted that with three possible policies open—capitalistic exploitation unchecked by public opinion or control from the home government, government supervised and sponsored foreign enterprise, and internationally controlled commercial development with the welfare of the backward nation paramount—the time had arrived when the last alone could be tolerated.

ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE

Miss Evelyn Gibson of the Vassar economics departments, summarised the work of the four independent forums which studied economic problems during the day sessions. She declared that the tenet of economic interdependence between nations should be recognised and encouraged as a controlling factor for world harmony. As the 48 states of the American Union are interdependent, so, in some future time, the states of the world may be linked together in peaceful production and exchange of commodities, each providing the goods that it is best equipped to produce.

Experts addressing the forums during the day represented five countries, Miss Shu Ching Ting, a member of the official board of the Young Women's Christian Association in China, discussed working conditions in the Orient. Miss Ting complimented the American women on their ability to study and understand not only the problems of their own land, but those of foreign nations, contrasting them with the women of China, who know nothing outside their limited environment.

Miss Margaret Burton, of the national Young Women's Christian Association, also spoke on conditions in China. Miss Ruth Woodsmall, head of the Young Women's Christian Association work in the Near East, told of conditions in Turkey and Asia Minor.

Miss Marcia Dunham, a member of the official staff of the Haskell relief organisation, reported on conditions in Russia in the early years of the Soviet regime. A Negro delegate, Miss Jessie Fauset, editor of the Crisis, told of her experiences at the three Pan-African world congresses held in Paris in 1919, at Brussels in 1921 and in London this year. Mrs. Helen H. Moorhead of the Foreign Policy Association, a member of the opium committee of the League of Nations, discussed the problem of world control of narcotics.

Rotarians Will Hear Address By J. J. Stafford

"You Push the Button and We Do the Rest" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Mr. J. J. Stafford of Kodak Ltd. before the weekly meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Astor House. The address will be illustrated and Mr. Stafford will be assisted by a number of his associates in the demonstration.

The meeting is open to members and their friends.

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Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are bout equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 35m.	6ft. 0in.	11h. 52m.	8ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
11h. 09m.	11h. 28m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
4:35 a.m.	6:31 p.m.	5h. 16m.	6h. 56m.	4h. 31m.	6h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure, April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.